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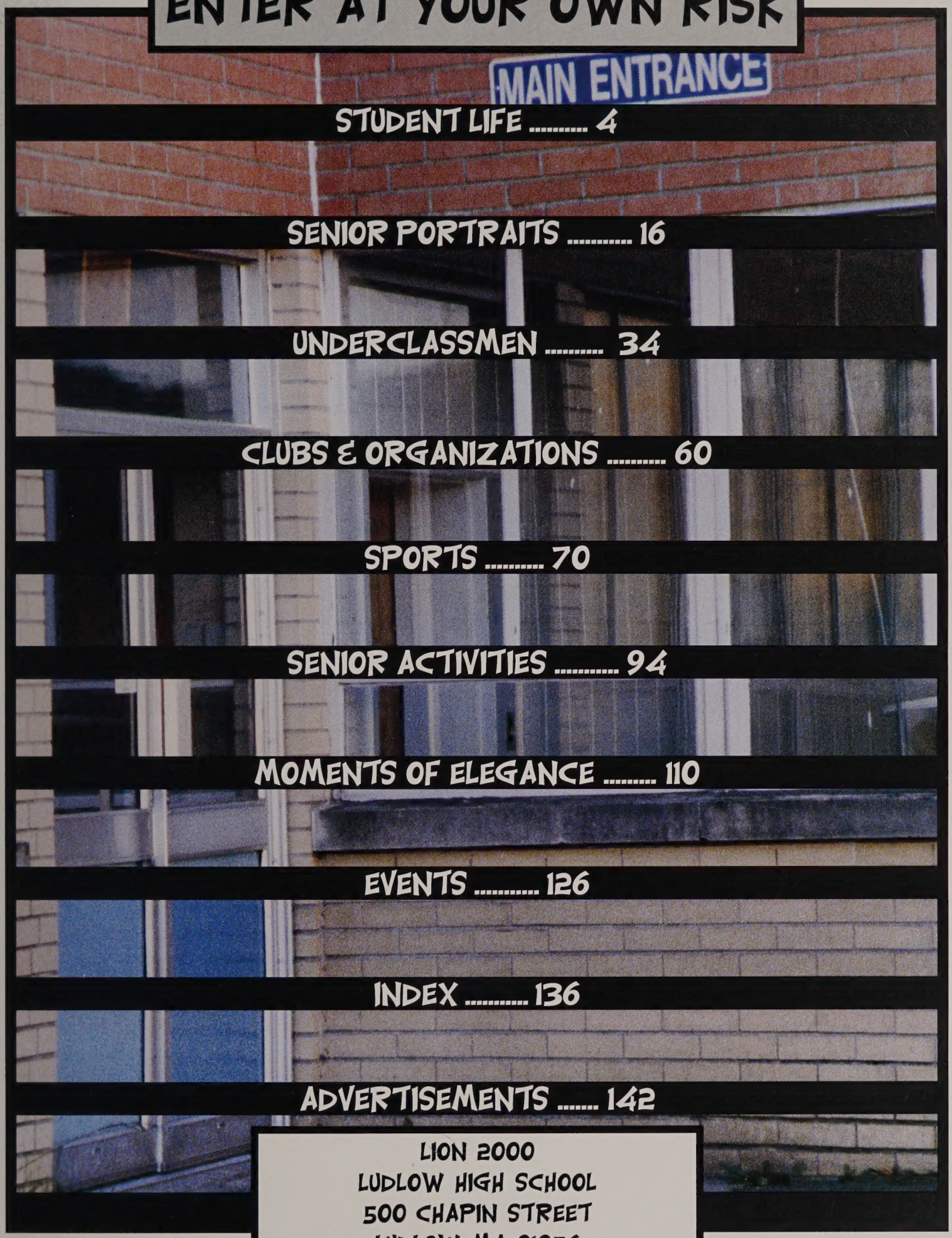

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LION 2000
LUDLOW HIGH SCHOOL
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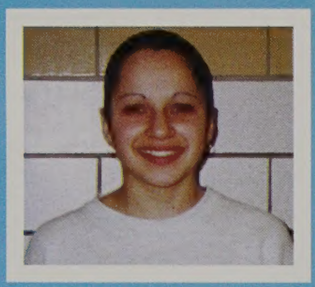
What a crazy trip it's been!!

With the change of the millennium, chaotic things have begun to happen. Renovations have gone into full-swing, and life in school has been drastically disrupted. Many things are being disturbed, many lives are being rearranged, but the friendships with strong foundations will stay together through all the turbulent times, all the crazy mistakes.

Our years in high school call on us to dig deep within ourselves and find our source, the very core that will keep us together just long enough to make it through one more stressful test, one more trying conflict. Throughout the four-year-long journey, we will have to survive the chaos and overcome the obstacles. For it, we will be stronger and ready to face the chaos yet to come.

"What's up with the plugs on the ceiling?"
Mark Medina
Sophomore

"I think that the renovations are a good idea, but it's a little annoying having to learn my way around the new wing."
Matt Assarian
Freshman

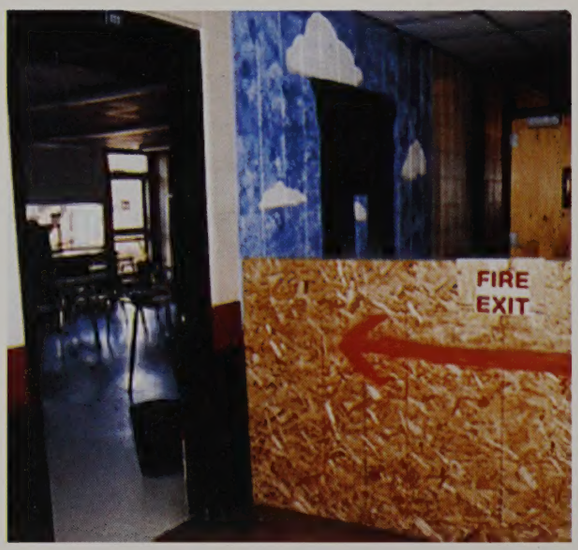


""The construction's distracting, but in the end, it'll be worth it for everyone. I may even come back after graduating to check it out."
Jennifer Rego
Junior

As promised, the old entrance mosaic has been preserved, although positioned a little differently now. Sadly, the cafeteria mural didn't fare quite so well.

The loss of passage beyond Mrs. Libiszewski's room and in many other parts of the school was well known and much regretted by students.

The new cafeteria was the first accomplishment of the renovations and the only one to greet students in September. It has received mixed reviews.



In the far corner of the stage is revealed the marks of days gone by at Ludlow High. Some might call it graffiti, but some might call it a legacy.

When the auditorium stage was ripped bare of its outsides, it revealed secrets long-held within its depths.

CHAOTIC CONSTRUCTION

causing a commotion

Construction has certainly been a large part of life at LHS this year. From the yummy smell of paint in the hallway to the comforting beep of a backhoe nearly crashing through a classroom wall, we have learned to embrace the construction.

Adjusting to construction has taught us a lesson as important as any we could have learned in a classroom. It has taught us to tolerate and to overcome difficulties. We learned to roll with the punches (and how to evacuate the school from every possible room in case of a fire.)

This year a foundation was laid for a new future for LHS. The preserved mural, cleaned and restored, yet in the new surrounding represents a perfect union of Ludlow High School's past, present, and future. Classes to come have the opportunity to make LHS a more beautiful school, and to keep it in good condition for many generations to come.

"It's a pain to deal with the inconveniences right now, but it'll be worth it in the end."
Amber Geagan
Junior

"The new part is nice but, it looks like it's just been thrown together."
Tim Dias
Senior

"We're building for the future of our generation and generations yet to come."
Doug McCarthy
Sophomore

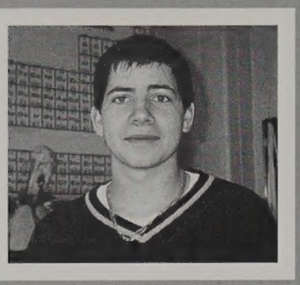
ABOVE AND BEYOND

volunteers making a difference

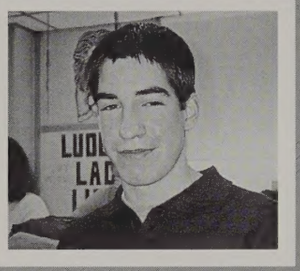
In this day and age, young people seem to have to go a long way to prove that they don't fit the slacker, self-absorbed stereotype with which teenagers are sometimes branded. However, the youth of today is up to the challenge.

Through volunteering and cooperation, students from LHS show that they care about their community. Many students participate in fundraisers for a variety of charities. Others help out with children younger than themselves, acting as role models. As we prepare to take our place in the world, volunteering can even help us to decide on careers.

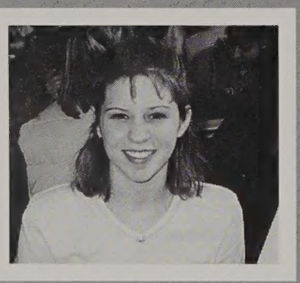
Students from Ludlow High School are proud to help their community. They are also proving that there is more to teenage America than appears on the nightly news. Volunteering is a way to show that we are ready to embark into society, and make the world a better place.



"I find joy in teaching young kids about the Catholic faith."
Paulo Faria
Senior



"I enjoy collecting cans for the needy every week because it allows me to give back to the community."
Justin Dolley
Junior



"I feel rewarded when someone accomplishes something that I helped them learn."
Dorothy Petrolati
Freshman

On October 31st, ten members of student council get creepy, crazy, and funny to go trick or treating for cans to donate to The Survival Center.

Senior Jessica Yu donates blood to the American Red Cross during the hurricane-induced shortage. Although she had a little trouble pumping at first, the nurse eventually got out her pint.

During the first months of the year, senior Jen Genovevo spent her studies helping out with the preschool children.

Junior Alison Butler generously volunteers her time on a regular basis at Ludlow's Hubbard Memorial Library.

Seniors Laura Momnie and Matthew Leal volunteer their time to a WGBY telethon in order to raise money to keep the station alive. Several other LHS students donated their time to WGBY as well.

"Volunteering is something I love, because there is nothing like the feeling that you have bettered someone else's life."

Kerri Line
Sophomore

"Volunteering is like driving a Volvo, only better."

Krystal Correia
Senior

"I enjoyed working at Baystate Hospital because I learned a lot about the medical field and about what I want to do for a career."

Ashley Ceberek
Junior

"It's like I just had an adventure in outer space and I'm coming back through the atmosphere...feet first."
Christopher Almeida
Senior

"What do you care what other people think?"
Nathan Cabana
Sophomore

"Look at my shoes ...they shine!"
Ben Pease
Freshman

STANDOUT STYLES

what's seen in LHS corridors

Oscar Wilde once said, "What is fashionable is what one's self is wearing. What is unfashionable is what everyone else is wearing."

Many students choose to express their personalities through their sense of style. Whether they choose to be completely unique or always in with the latest trend, people use what they wear to show who they are. From Abercrombie and GAP to vintage tee-shirts and funky shoes, people exhibit their diverse styles everyday. Some dress for comfort, while others dress to impress. Some students simply classify their "look" as "Whatever is clean." For some people clothing is a way to blend in, and for other people clothing is a way to stand out.

We form a walking collage of people. Each person brings his or her own color and patterns to the group, and together we form a mosaic of style.

☞ Three students, also potential foot models, show off their classic footwear. A vast majority of students own at least one of these styles of shoes.

☞☞ Juniors Kayla Pease and Kelly Ferreira, and freshmen Adrian Vega and Eric Leal sport common legwear. Cargo pants are as popular as ever while the flare leg revival has dwindled down to a narrower cut.

Andy Levesque models his extremely unique conductor's hat. It is an item he wears very frequently, even when doing laps.

Senior Kerri Padgett is well-known for her bandana wearing, especially for the incidents in which she was punished for expressing her style.

Senior Ana Machado, junior Alison Barron, and junior Liz DaSilva, all model one of the school's current fashions, 3/4 length sleeves.

"It's best to be yourself and not follow everybody else."
Bill Corbett
Freshman

"Thug life 4 life."
Chris Zapala
Sophomore

"Out of all the things I've lost, my mind is the one I miss the most."
Brian Littlecreek
Freshman

"To relieve my stress from school, I like to kick back and relax and listen to some tunes."
Jennifer Rubbo
Junior

"No matter what your interests are, there's always a way to escape the stress without violating Mass. State Law."
Dan Saunders
Senior

"The best way to deal with stress is to go work out because it's an easy way to take out frustrations."
Derek Chandonnet
Freshman

Avid sports fans like to let out their pent up energy by cheering for Ludlow's teams at numerous sport events.

Some choose to escape the chaos by creating a little of their own. Needless to say, some students did not entirely appreciate the sense of humor of seniors Dave Gwozdz and Brandon Zoladz.

ESCAPING THE CHAOS

making a scene outside of school

High school isn't all work and no play. Students find a variety of different ways to relax outside of school and get away from all of the confusion. Some students relax by getting outside into nature and letting out pent-up energy. Others relax by spending quiet time in deep introspection. Still others choose to just "hang out" at pool halls, restaurants, or in the sanctuary of their rooms.

Whether students spend their free time alone or with friends, there is always a happening scene to be "at." Sometimes students' hobbies can even turn into future careers. Within the borders of Ludlow or beyond, students can learn as much from their experiences outside of school as they learn inside its walls. And if worse comes to worse, there's always "rocks, paper, scissors" or video games. There is always something readily available to escape the pressures of high school life.

Jeremy James wastes no time enjoying a break from school as he flies over the hills on his snowboard.

In his spare time, sophomore Matt Levesque occupies himself by twisting his body into amazing shapes.

Seniors Deb Tarsa, Cassie Orszulak, Kerri Padgett, and Ashley Bilodeau spend a little time rolling around in a shopping cart to let loose.

"I enjoy getting involved in out-of-school activities and hanging out with people that make me feel good."

AdamProvost
Freshman

"I like to go home, relax for a couple, call up a few friends, and head out."

Doug Lawrence
Junior

"The best way I have found to deal with stress is to go to clubs with my friends and dance like no one's watching."

Michelle Zina
Senior

"No music, no life; know music, know life."
Katie Liszka
Senior

"Play hard and have fun."
Mike Abdow
Sophomore

"Every time a musician pushes the threshold to a new ground, the entire race evolves."
Rob Driscoll
Junior

Seniors Chris Almeida and Jay Lavoie are known to frequently grace the halls and classrooms with their musical presence. They are also two-thirds of a band that includes senior drummer Joe Boulanger.

Junior Lori Smolinski and senior Matt Leal pose with pride because they both qualified for the prestigious All-State Choir.

Junior Greg Gaudreau shows off some serious skill in the art of scratching and mixing. Greg is also well known for his ability to breakdance.

MAKING NOISE

with musical ability

Besides the noise of construction, we hear many other sounds resonating throughout the halls of Ludlow High. These sounds demonstrate the variety of musical talent of our students.

From the vocal talent of our divas to the strumming of Ludlow's resident roaming minstrels, people express themselves through music. Students can pursue music as a group or they can choose to enjoy it in a solitary environment. Some like to play, some just like to "shake their groove things," but regardless of whether or not one can produce music, those who listen with more than just their ears can appreciate it.

Learning a musical instrument or developing a voice takes as much practice and discipline as playing a sport or earning an "A." No matter how students choose to develop their talents, they add dimension and sparkle to our life at Ludlow High.

Juniors Scott Mahoney and Stephanie Griffith frequently rehearsed for their leading roles in the concert choir's production of *Grease*. Scott played the challenging role of Danny and Stephanie was chosen for the part of Sandy.

Senior Haley Ogden demonstrates one of her many abilities, piano playing. Haley is also an acclaimed singer.

"Fly under crab killing metal eaters."
Andrew Topham
Senior

"Mrs. Will has been such a positive influence on me and I'm going to miss being in choir."
Jen Almeida
Senior

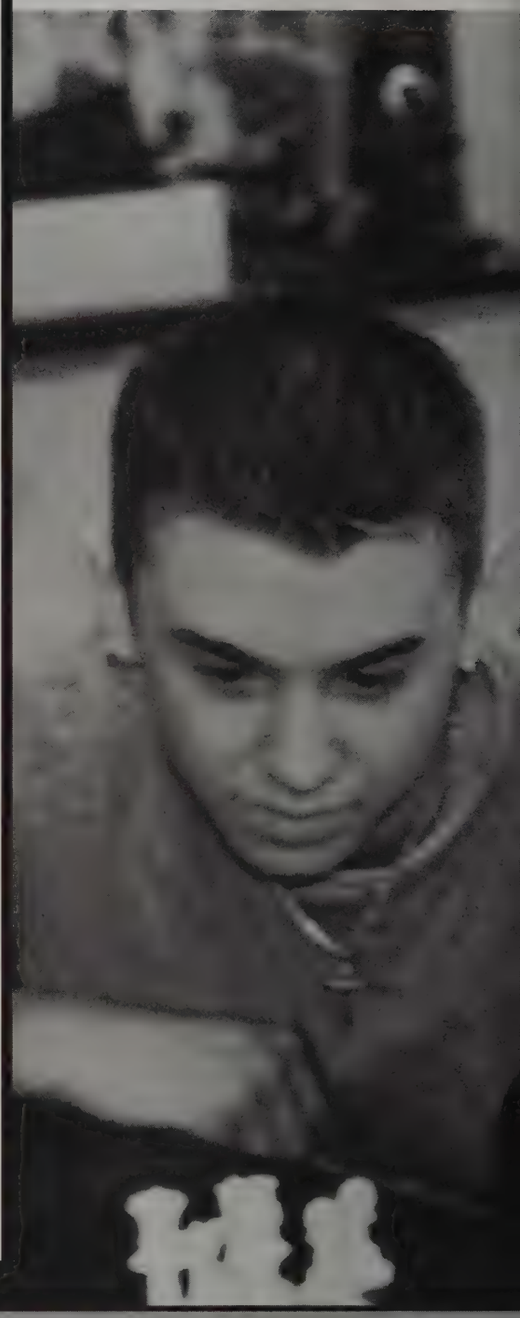
"If you get into the music, I think that singing is the best way to relieve stress and get out emotions you never knew you had."
Darlene Pietrusinski
Junior

Senior Portraits
A Crazy Bunch

As seniors, most of us have known each other for all four years of high school. Some of us go back even farther than that.

We have seen each other at our most awkward, and at our most beautiful. We have witnessed each other's moments of humiliation as well as triumph. We have stood together through so many chaotic experiences. We give each other small things: good jokes and rides home and advice. We give each other senior pictures to pin up like delicate insect wings in a collection.

Twenty years (or more) from now when we look back at these senior portraits, we can remember how we were, when we were a collective group, when we were best friends, when we were young. These pictures are worth a thousand words. Say "cheese" class of 2000, now is your time to smile.



Steve Goncalves and Michelle Sagan discover their inner selves..(actually they were just dressing up for Halloween.)

Melissa Dominique and Tara Calento spend a little time sharing notes in the guidance office.

In the halls, not necessarily between classes, Jay Lavoie can be found strumming his guitar.

Extreme concentration can be seen on the faces of James Lincoln and Jon Witowski as they plan their next moves in an intense game of chess.

Cristina Saraiva and Jenn Almeida celebrate the millennium madness in their stylish "Celebrate 2000" headbands.

Friends pause a moment before setting off on their overseas adventure to England.

Jocelyn Maksymiw and Jay Chelo share a moment to express their friendship and have a little fun.

Christopher Almeida

Jennifer Almeida

Michael Almeida

Carla Alves

Leana Alves

Lora Alves

Ronald Antaya

Kimberly Askew

Lauren Auffrey

Christina Barbeau

Nicholas Barron

Elizabeth Barry

George Bastos

Carlee Belliveau

Mark Bento

Kori Binette

Matthew Boisvert

Joseph Boulanger

Marcy Bousquet

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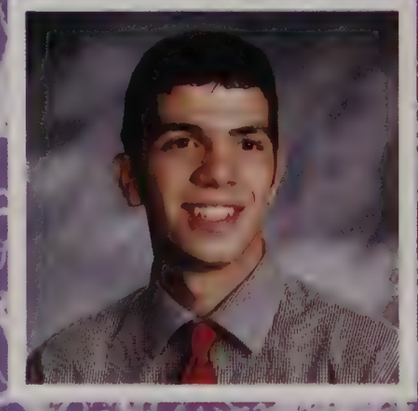
Mia Angela Cabana

Tara Calento

Lynsey Calheno



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Nancy Casillas

Diane Castro

Jason Chelo

Jason Codding

Katherine Coelho

Richard Cokotis

Krystal Correia

Jennifer Crespo

Kevin Crespo

Jason DaCruz

Jesse Danek

David DaSilva

Alissa DeCaro

James Deslaurier

Ryan Devine

Christopher Dias

Jonathan Dias

Timothy Dias

Melissa Dominique

Andrew Doucet

Nathan Dubosh

Nicholas Fales

Shawn Farnsworth

Brian Ferreira

Alicia Fidalgo

Maliza Figueiredo

Derek Finnerty

David Fonseca

Michelle Ford

Diane Fraga

David Ganhao

Danielle Garbarino

Camilo Gaviria

Lisa Gendreau

Jennifer Genovevo

Jennifer Germain

Justin Giroux

Isabel Gomes

Angela Goncalves

David Goncalves

Jennifer Goncalves

Manuel Goncalves

Steven Goncalves

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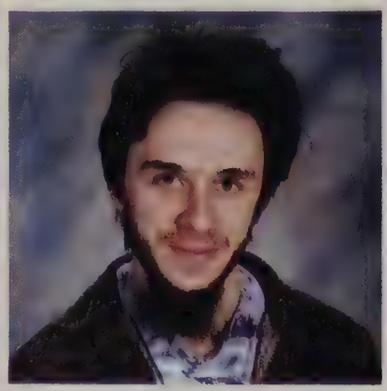
Matthew Helin

Alison Herchel



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Jeremy James

Sue Ann Jessmer

Stephen Karalekas

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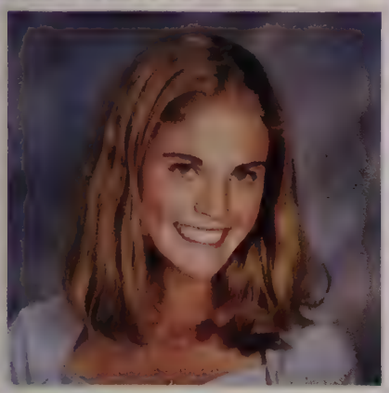

Katie Knowles

Katarzyna Kopacz

Adam Kulas

Shruti Kulkarni

Kelli Lariviere

Jason Lavoie

Lauren Lavoie

Brandi Lawrence

Matthew Leal

Andrew Leonczyk

Heather Leroux

Andrew Levesque

Katrina Liszka

John Luszcz

Jeremy MacDonald

Ana Machado

Susan Machado

Alyson Maello

Jocelyn Maksymiw

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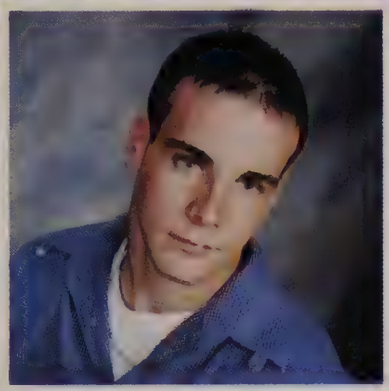

Ryan McCarthy

Samantha Michalczyk

Laura Momnie

Jillian Moriarty

Leonard Mosca

Jerid Nelson

Kari O'Shaughnessy

Haley Ogden

Cassandra Orszulak

Kerri Padgett

Tina Palatino

Tanya Panek

Leanne Peacey

Jason Pease

Christopher Penna

Sonia Pereira

David Perham

Sherry Petherick

Jessica Piesz

Dmitry Privedenyuk

Derek Provost

Sandra Quiterio

Lori Randall

Kristin Ratkiewicz

John Reilly III

Isabel Ribeiro

Jesica Ribeiro

Stephen Ricardi

Michael Robar

Nichole Robitaille

Julie Rodriguez

Kelly Rosa

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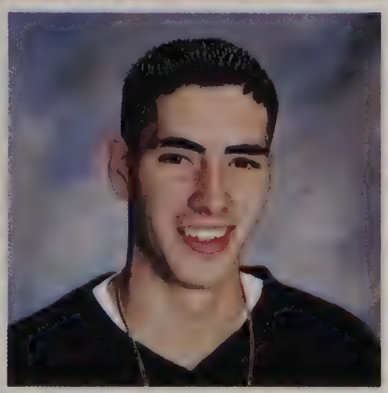

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Justin Silva

Silvia Silva

Karen Silveira

Brett Smith

Derek Smolinski

Lisa Sorenson

Elizabeth Sousa

David Stinson

Emily Taylor

Michael Theriaque

Lisa Torres

Jeffrey Urban

Lucinda Vega

Derek Venne

Audrey Vilaca

Sarah Vitorino

David Vooris

Evan Whiting

Jonathan Witowski

Melissa Wood

Jessica Yu

Anna Zapala

Michelle Zina

Richard Zina

Brandon Zoladz

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Michael Barrett
Suzette Batista
Ashley Bilodeau
Joseph Blanchard
Robert Byrne
Matthew Condon
Justin Dansereau
Daniel Dos Reis
Derek Edgar
Paulo Faria
Jammon De Freeman
Edward Fuller
Marc Gomes
Ronald Grimshaw
Gabriel Joao
Tomasz Karas
James Lincoln II
Alise Marques
Jennifer Matheson
Abimael Mestre
Deborah Tarsa
David Teixeira
Mark Tiago
Andrew Topham
Matthew Vitorino
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by: Mia Cabana

I am floating
twirling
ballerina-esque
like the child I was so many Junes ago
spinning on the asphalt driveway
catching fireflies
and not understanding
why they cease to glow when brought inside
in a jar.

I am floating
Up and Up
until I pop on a piece of prickly stucco
on the ceiling--
I've seen balloons go that way.
I welcome the explosion
it reminds me that I am alive
in love.
Fireflies and balloons and ballerinas
we all know the secrets
the shortcuts
because from up here
where

We are floating
we can look down and see everything
ever-so-much clearer

Class of 2000 Superlatives

Most Opinionated
Ashley Bilodeau
Jon Witowski

Most Involved
Dan Saunders
Mia Cabana

Most Ambitious
Mia Cabana

Class Musicians
Eric Hnatow
Haley Ogden

Most Organized
Jon Dias
Michelle Sagan

Most Disorganized
Helder Santos
Julie Rodriguez

Class Couple
Steve Ricardi & Katrina Liszka

Most Likely Never To Leave Ludlow
Helder Santos

Most Likely To Succeed
Jon Dias

Class Scholars
Jonathan Dias
Diane Castro

Class Artists
Matthew Boisvert
Alissa DeCaro

Class Athletes
Derek Venne
Carlee Belliveau

Best Dressed
Matt Martin
Jennifer Crespo

Class Optimist
Brett Smith
Mia Cabana

Most Talkative
Jeff Urban
Deirdre Santos

Class Inseparables
Elizabeth Sousa & Anna Zapala

Most Likely Never To Return to Ludlow
Matthew Boisvert

Best Sneeze
Karen Silveira

Class Clowns
Christopher Almeida
Sarah Vitorino

Friendliest
Brett Smith
Danielle Garbarino

Most Changed
David Perham
Michelle Kirnicki

Most Stressed
Matt Leal
Julie Rodriguez

Class Pessimist
Matt Leal
Deborah Tarsa

Teacher's Pets
Andrew Doucet
Nichole Robitaille

Best Nickname
"Shermdog" - Justin Giroux

Most Likely To Be Famous
John Luszcz

Most Handsome/Beautiful
John Luszcz
Melissa Dominique

Class Quote
"Can't someone else do it?"

Class Song
"Graduation (Friends Forever)" by Vitamin C

Amie Grimshaw and Nick Rock arm wrestle while Lisa Ferreira, Ed Belben, and Ryan Charpentier have fun during an A-block study period in the cafeteria.

Kelly Lamas, Alethea Lambert, and Kerri Line show their painted hands while making the Chain-of-Life poster that hangs in the cafeteria.

Friends Leo Piecuch and Ricky Machado stop their conversation during a study to smile at the camera.

Juniors Nicole Gebo and Kara Williamson work on slides for Senior Assembly while advisor Mr. Jeff Peterson looks on.

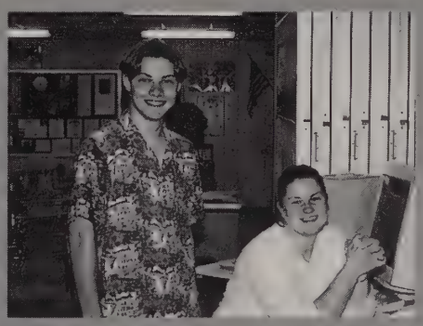
Underclassmen
A Mixed Lot

Ludlow High School wouldn't be the same without its underclassmen. Every year a fresh set of faces and personalities arrives. The freshmen and sophomores bring a new perspective to life at LHS. Underclassmen are essential to activities and involvement. Often seniors are so busy with the pressures leading up to graduation, that if underclassmen were not around to help, things would not run as smoothly. The energy and enthusiasm they bring to organizations helps to revive upperclasses.

Juniors are also important. They help to teach the new generations the traditions of LHS. New friendships between classes are made throughaout the year. By graduation, there is a network that links all four grades together. Without the underclassmen, life in Ludlow High would be dull.

Junior Rosemary Gaudreau works diligently on her Spanish homework during a study.

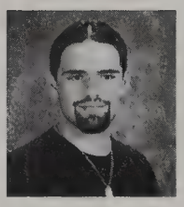
Dan Fernandes, Justin Dolley, Helder Pires, and Greg Gaudreau study hard during a morning free block.

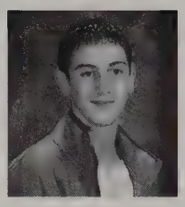
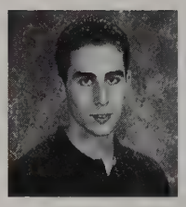


Russ Tetreault and Katelyn Thompson work on the computers in the journalism room to put out the latest issue of *The Cub*.

Juniors

Matthew Abrena
Paulo Afonso
Scotty Afonso
Ivan Aguilar
Anthony Albano
Wendy Alexander
Jamie Assaf



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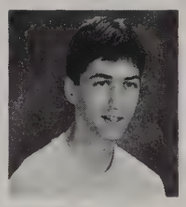

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Jessica Bonzek
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Hayley Braz
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Cristina Carreira
Dennis Carroll
Dennis Carvalho

Filomena Carvalho
Valerie Cave
Ashley Ceberek
Ryan Charpentier
Nicole Chaves
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Justin Colby
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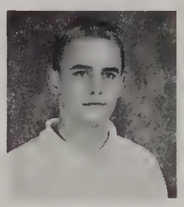
Andrew DaCruz
Brian DaSilva
Elizabeth DaSilva



Junior Class Advisors: Mr. Timothy Brillo, Ms. Rebecca Uhler, Mr. Jeffrey Peterson.

Junior Executive Board: *Front*: Jennifer Jorge, Kelly Lamas, Melissa Jorge. *Back*: Joanne Wozniak, Lindsay Robillard, Kara Williamson, Lisete Simoes.

Melissa Davis
Sarah Davis
Sarah Desmarais
Dave DeSousa
Jason Devlin
Paulo Dias
Pedro Dias

Samantha Dias
Stephen Dias
Shannon Doherty
Justin Dolley
Sarah Dominique
Jeffery Donnelly
Jenna Doty

Jacqueline Doucet
Robert Driscoll
Jillian Dube
Andrew DuFresne
Eileen Dunfield
Elizabeth Dyjak
Ethan Emirzian

Nancy Eugenio
Christopher Fernandes
Daniel Fernandes
Cassandra Ferreira
Cristina Ferreira
Kelly Ferreira
Lisa Ferreira

Sergio Figueiredo
Fernando Flores
Kristin Fortune
Danielle Fuller
Erin Fuller
Sara Fulton
Gregory Gaudreau

Katilyn Gaudreau
Rosemary Gaudreau
Amber Geagan
Nicole Gebo
Frederick Glanville
Ashley Gomes
Diana Gomes

Junior Class Executive Board

The junior executive board members had a full schedule this year working on prom and senior assembly, as well as planning their own banquet and trips. The junior class held its banquet at the Ludlow Country Club and went to see the Rockettes' Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall for the educational field trip. President Lisete Simoes, Vice-president Joanne Wozniak, Secretary Lindsay Robillard, and Treasurer Jennifer Jorge worked hard to make this year a success.

Wearing colorful leis, juniors show their enthusiasm and excitement at the junior banquet held at the Ludlow Country Club.

Manuel Goncalves
Sharlene Goncalves
Stephanie Griffith
Amie Grimshaw
Matthew Gulbrandsen
Lindsay Haluch
Gregory Haney

Evan Hiersche
Lynn Hudyka
Joseph Iwasinski
Jennifer Jorge
Joseph Jorge
Melissa Jorge
Steve Jorge

Ryan Jurkowski
John Kania
Jason Kaytra
Gregory King
Michael King
Sean Knox
Edyta Kopacz

Jill Krystofik
Danielle LaBelle-Boucher
William LaBelle-Boucher
Elsa Lage
Jacob Lagerstrom
Kelly Lamas
Alethea Lambert

Jeffrey Laurin
Douglas Lawrence
Brianne Leary
Kendra Lebel
Michael Lessard
Angela Lewinski
Benjamin Libbey

Michael Linton
Kara Livingston
Frank Lopes
Alexandra Lopez
Katrina Louvitakis
Joel MacDonald
Angela Machado

Working Around the Clock

Junior Amber Geagan takes an order from a customer at the Ludlow Friendly's on a Sunday afternoon.

With so many businesses found in town, it is no surprise many of their employees are students from Ludlow High School. Many local businesses such as Friendly's, Big Y, Dunkin' Donuts, CVS, Burger King, or Randall's Farm all hire students.

Students spend their money paying for their cars, buying things, going to the movies (now $8.50 per person at most theaters), eating out and paying for various other school events such as dances and field trips.

Jessica Machado
Richard Machado
Jason Mancuso
Vanessa Manuel
Daniel Marques
Paulo Martins
Jacqueline Matheson

Darcie McGrady
Kara Michon
David Miranda
Jessica Moore
Christopher Moreno
Erin Murphy
Michael Murray

Cristina Nascimento
Daniel Nichols
Patricia Norris
Heather O'Connell
Richard Ordynowicz
Patrick Padgett
David Padykula

Nicole Papia
Kayla Pease
Ana Pereira
Carlos Pereira
Gregory Perreault
Magdalena Piascik
Leontino Piecuch

Darlene Pietrusinski
Michael Pio
Aderito Pires
Helder Pires
Desiree Porra
Alexandre Portelada
Laura Pronovost

Andre Queiroga
Jennifer Rego
Lindsay Robillard
Nicholas Rock
Derek Rodrigues
Filipa Rodrigues
Philip Rodrigues

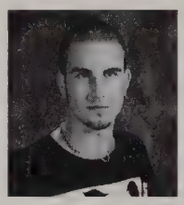
Junior Andrew DuFresne carefully balances another coffee can on the display he is setting up at the Ludlow Big Y.

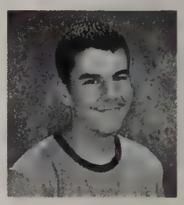
Juniors Kayla Pease and Sara Fulton make an ice cream cone at Elsie's Dairy at Randall's Farm in Ludlow.

Brian Rogowski
Timothy Romansky
Jennifer Rubbo
Sarah Russell
Jonathan Sajdak
Acacio Sanches
Lauren Santaniello

Angela Santos
Stephanie Santos
Tina Santos
Christopher Santucci
Gina Scagliarini
Milena Sebastiao
Lisete Simoes

Adam Smola
Lori Smolinski
Fred Sousa
Amber Stilley
Philip Surprenant
Luis Surreira
Luis Teixeira





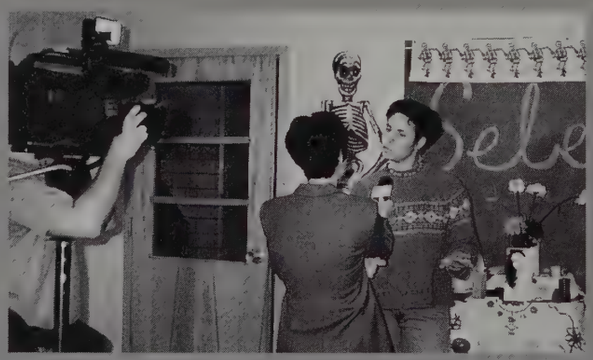
Lisa Tereso
Alfred Russell Tetreault
Katelyn Thompson
Ana Ventura
Stephanie Villeneuve
Jessica Vital
Alexei Vologzhanin

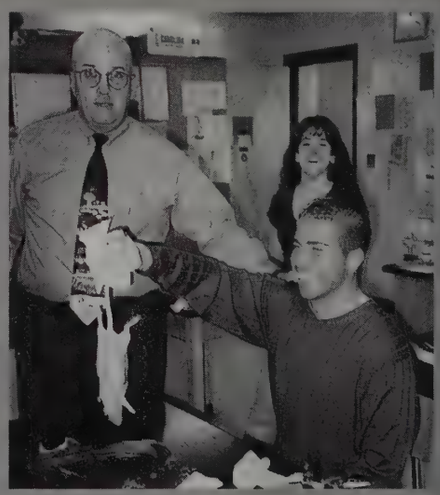
Lucas Williams
Kara Williamson
Joanne Wozniak
Courtney Yee

Camera Shy

Mauricio Coutinho
Ann Marie Garcia
Tiffany Normandin
Justin Pestana

Junior Tina Santos is interviewed by a reporter from News 40 on the "Día de los Muertos" altars she and other Spanish IV students in Señor Paulo Zina's classes constructed as part of a project to learn about the Mexican holiday.





Senior Justin Bruno holds up a rat by the tail after he dissects it in his anatomy & physiology class as teacher Mr. Philip Dalessio and classmate Audrey Vilaca watch.

Juniors Cassie Ferreira and Tim Romansky have a blast dancing at the junior banquet held at the Ludlow Country Club

Junior Alexandra Lopez waves to the camera as junior Angela Lewinski holds their piñata in a classroom at Vets' Park Elementary School.

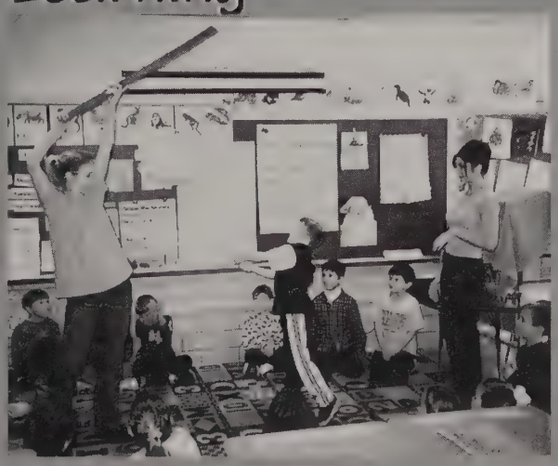
Juniors Kara Livingston and Rosemary Gaudreau concentrate intently on the task of signing their names for the SADD Chain of Life.

Instances of Hands-On Learning

To spice up their classes, many teachers have turned to various projects to help their students learn particular concepts better.

Lab classes in science courses are always exciting with dissecting in biology, discovering reactions between different chemicals in chemistry, or building catapults in physics.

Foreign language teachers often try to incoporate the culture that goes along with the language, teaching their students about special days in that culture.



Junior Liz Dyjak holds up a piñata for Vets' Park Elementary School students to break as junior Lisa Tereso watches. Making the piñatas was a project for Señor Zina's Spanish IV students during the Christmas season.

Sophomores

Holly Abair
Jason Abair
Michael Abdow
Brent Allen
Leanne Almeida
Anthony Alvaro
Bryan Alves

Lisa Alves
Elizabete Andre
Lisa Andre
Kristine Axiotis
Courtney Babian
Jessica Babinski
Joel Baillargeon

Kimberly Balding
Michael Balog
Jessica Barbeau
Kristen Barone
Kristine Barron
Elizabeth Barros
Lucia Barroso

Nichole Bassette
Susana Bastos
Mark Bates
Jennifer Belanger
Christopher Bernardo
Lee Betters
Deana Birch

Sarah Bocon
Katherine Bourdeau
Denise Bradway
Kenneth Bramlett
Jill Bramucci
Crystal Brunton
Cecile Bryant

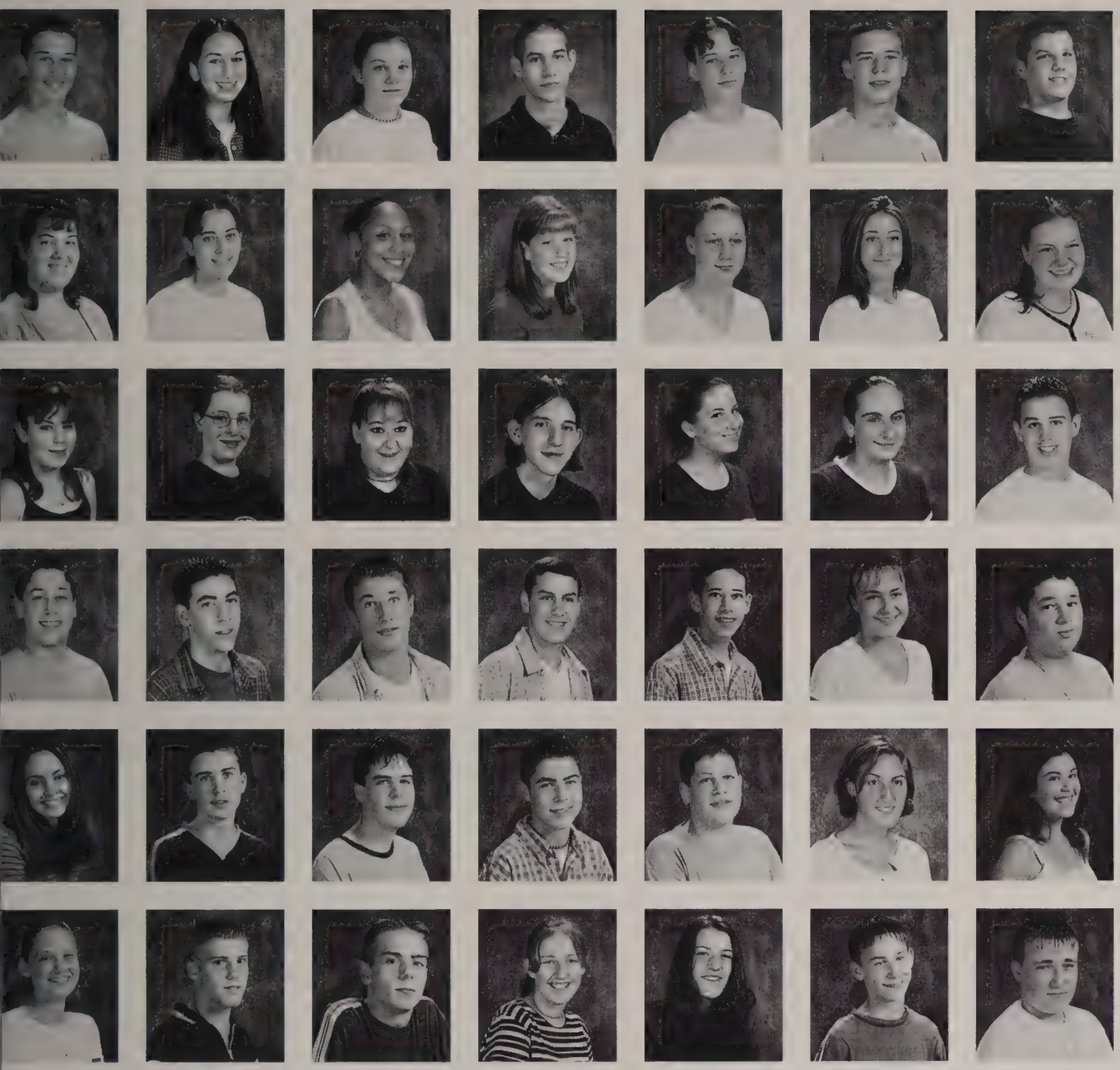
Mark Buckley
Mark Byrne
Nathan Cabana
Domingas Calvao
Michael Cardin
Elizabete Carreira
Adam Cassamasse

Sophomore Class Executive Board

Sophomore Executive Board:
Front: Karen Hammel.
Middle: Jill Bramucci, Jodi Lucas, Jaclyn Vilaca, Robert Silva.
Back: Liz Andre, Dennis Gove, Joel Baillargeon, Alyssa Momnie, Noel Petrolati.

The sophomore class executive board had a fun year planning its field trips and banquet with advisors Mr. Martin Fanning and Mrs. Michelle Masse. President Noel Petrolati, Vice-president Robert Silva, Secretary Jill Bramucci, and Treasurer Karen Hammel helped make the year a success.

For their educational field trip the sophomores went to Salem, Massachusetts. The executive board also planned a wonderful banquet held at the Elks Club in Ludlow.



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Amy Chase
James Chenier
Keith Chretien
David Cioch
Joseph Codding

Michelle Colson
Marcia Cordeiro
Deon Cordero
Lori Costa
Amie Costigan
Sara Courchesne
Elizabeth Crafts

Shannon Curtin
Jill Dannay
Heather DeGray
Steven Deptula
Bethany Desrosiers
Heather DeWolf
Christopher Dias

Eric Dias
Joseph Dias
Michael Diotalevi
Bruno Duarte
Jason Duarte
Katrena Dunlevy
Christopher Elias

Aislinn Emirzian
Brian Evans
Douglas Evans
Seth Falconer
Daniel Faria
Melissa Flatley
Jacqueline Foley

Chandel Forgette
Dominic Fortini
Nicholas Franck
Kathryn Freeman
Anna Gadziala
Nicholas Gagne
Steven Gagnon

Sophomore Class Advisors: Mr. Martin Fanning and Mrs. Michelle Masse.

Best friends, sophomores Kristen Barone and Pam Wright stop to rest after dancing the night away at their sophomore banquet.

Valerie Garcia
Meghan Gardner
Brock Gaspar
Kyle Gauthier
Emily Geanacopoulos
Jolie Glanville
Kristine Goncalves

Leslie Goncalves
Michelle Goncalves
James Goodreau
Melissa Goodrow
Dennis Gove
Trevor Grimm
Karen Hammel

Elizabeth Hangasky
Michael Hastings
Sara Hatch
James Herchel
Matthew Hill
Amanda Howard
Kristin Joyal

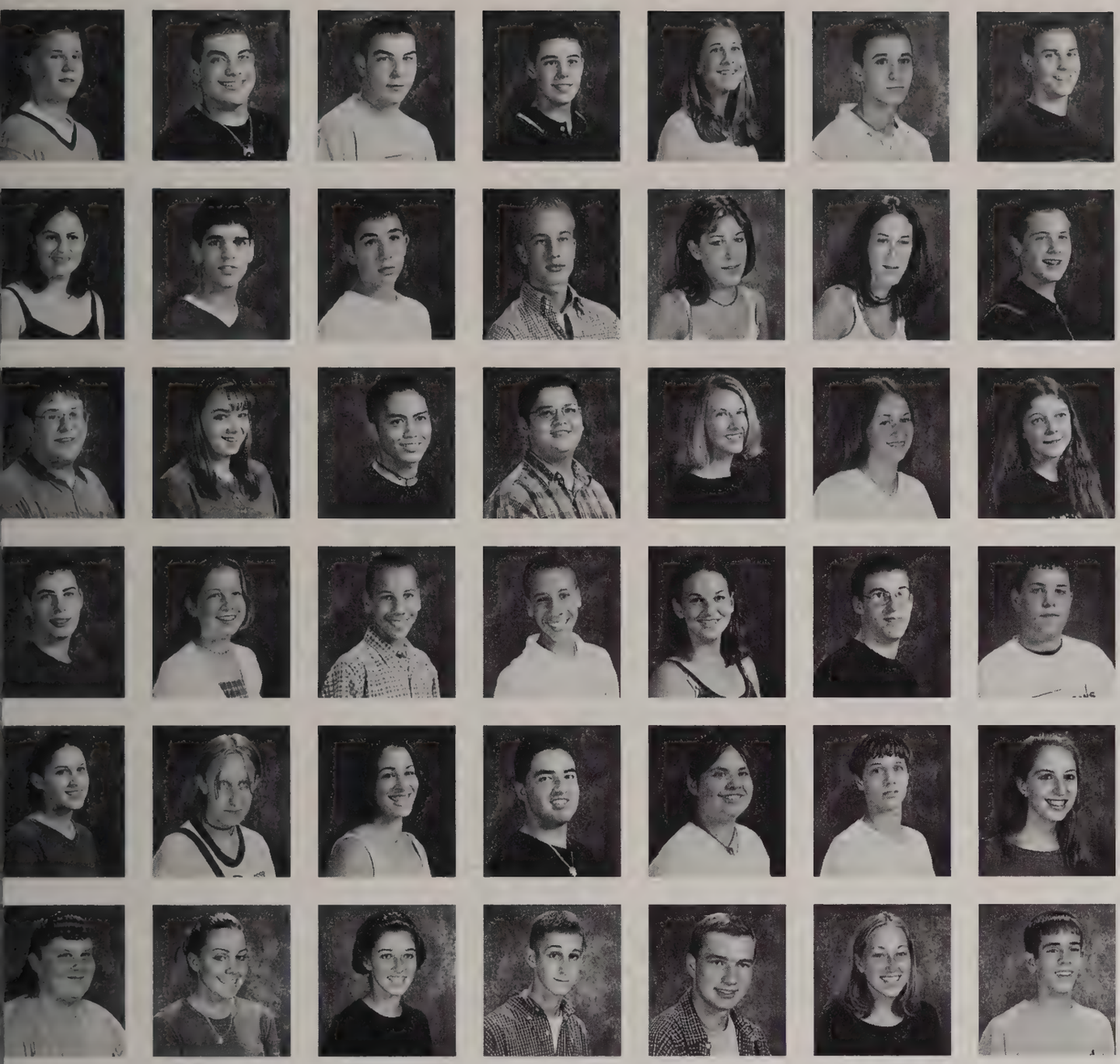
Szymon Kaflinski
Patrick Karalekas
Eric Kellogg
Clarke Kennedy
Kevin Keough
Brent Kowal
Robert Kukla

Erin LaBonte
Ryan Lafleur
Scott Lamondia
Amber Lamontagne
Amie Lamoureux
Meagan Lampron
Peter Leonczyk

Matthew Levesque
Kerri Line
Ryan Linton
Jodi Lucas
Stacy Lucas
Arrika Lucek
Katrina MacInnis

Members of the French Club and President Diane Castro listen to Mr. James Martin as he explains plans for their trip to Canada in an after school meeting.

Mr. David Larrivee shows his Mardi Gras spirit by wearing a pink feather boa during his classes.



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Scott Mahoney
Jonathan Majgier
Ryan Malone
Heidi Mariani
Jack Marques
Mark Martell

Kristen Martin
Danny Martins
Edgar Martins
Michael Martins
Crystal Mateus
Jennifer Mateus
Douglas McCarthy

Jeffrey McCauley
Sarah McGrath
Mark Medina
Alexandre Mendes
Jennifer Messier
Allison Meuse
Kristine Miele

Peter Milillo
Lauren Mislak
Matthew Mol
Nicholas Mol
Alyssa Momnie
Grant Moran
Michael Morin

Tiffany Morton
Sara Mullaney
Jodi Nascimento
David Navarro
Angela Nunes
Robert O'Connell
Michelle O'Rourke

Elizabeth Ouimette
Deanna Padilla
Lindsey Palatino
Matthew Papia
Carl Parylak
Jennifer Pazos
Mathew Pereira

Welcome Back, French Club

The French Club was revived after a four year hiatus by Mr. James Martin's French V. The club's officers are President Diane Castro, Vice-President Jessica Piesz, Treasurer Ashley Ceberek, and Secretary Lisa Andre.

The French Club's purpose is to involve itself in projects related to French and reach out to the community. The club held a Mardi Gras celebration in March and traveled to Canada in the summer. Its fund-raiser this year was selling various types of chocolate bars.

Junior Greg Gaudreau shows the crowd his break-dancing moves at the Mardi Gras celebration in the high school cafeteria.

Noel Petrolati
Kimberly Pettengill
Lisa Phaneuf
Daniel Piascik
Sherry Pio
Michael Pires
Vanessa Pires

Randy Placzek
Rebecca Pollard
Laura Pouliot
Sebastian Priest
Artyom Privedenyuk
Jennifer Quesnel
Melissa Quiterio

Marissa Rakouskas
Laurie Ratkiewicz
Matthew Ribeiro
Katie Rich
Daniel Roberts
Nicole Robleto
Suzanne Rodrigues

Stephanie Rosa
Gregory Rozkuszka
Jennifer Russell
Sarah Rustic
Derek Salema
Chalimar Sanchez
Daniel Santos

Dionisio Santos
Richard Santos
David Saraiva
Christopher Searles
Diane Serrazina
Joseph Shanley
Patricia Silva

Robert Silva
Eric Slora
Justin Soja
Gillian Sorenson
Kathleen Sousa
Fallon Standen
Cameron Stanuch

Competing Through the Night

Two volleyball teams pause in their game for a moment as they try to find where the ball went. They were playing a pick-up game during one of the night's many break periods.

The 2nd annual volleyball marathon was held March 3-4 at Paul R. Baird Middle School. The all-night tournament was a Ludlow Education Association fund-raiser for a scholarship. There was a total of 13 student teams, 2 teacher teams, and 1 Police Department team; over 200 students participated. It was a fun night for all who came including drawings for prizes, food, music, and movies. Mrs. Maureen Cotti, LEA president, said over $3000 was raised.

Allen Stefanowich
Samantha Stefanowich
Melissa Supczak
Cristine Swenty
Brian Tetrault
Michael Thompson
Dennis Twining

Nicholas Vantangoli
Madelyn Vasquez
Jaclyn Vilaca
Christopher Vital
Christopher Warwick
Alex White
Michael Whiting

Joshua Whitworth
Thomas Wine
Pamela Wright
Shannon Yelinek
Christopher Yu
Christopher Zapala
Jessica Zina

Camera Shy

Joseph Archambo
Carolyn Condon
Tiffany Duchesne
Arthur Hill
Kimberly Longo
Stephen Lopez
Joseph Pieczarka
David Santos

Friends Liz Andre and Jen Russell pause for a moment leaving the volleyball marathon.

Sophomore Heather DeWolf organizes a stack of SADD "links" for the Chain of Life.

A group of students relaxes on the steps in the auditorium listening to music during a break in their game schedule.

Juniors Lisete Simoes and Kristin Fortune playfully wrestle on the sidelines during a round of volleyball games.

Freshmen

Adam Abair
Fatima Abdullah
Michele Aguilar
Bryon Almeida
Joseph Almeida
Cole Alves
Katherine Alves

Armando Amaral
Michael Amaral
Matthew Assarian
Allison Aurnhammer
Liliana Azevedo
Matthew Bamber
Jason Barbeau

Angela Barroso
Antonio Barroso
George Barroso
Nathan Barroso
Michelle Bedard
Joel Belanger
Richard Belliveau

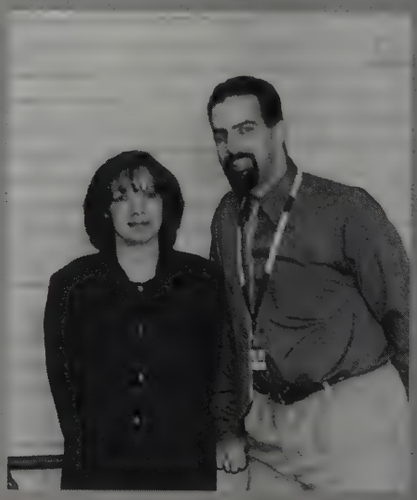
Oleg Belyshev
Jeffrey Bernardes
Justin Beusee
William Bigda
Megan Binette
David Boilard
Mark Botelho

Matthew Boucher
Mark Bousquet
Allison Bunten
Megan Buoniconti
Katie Burek
Courtney Burtch
Melissa Callahan

David Cardona
Philip Carvalho
Derek Chandonnet
Matthew Chaplin
Erin Charpentier
Justin Chartier
Kevin Chelo

Dorothy Petrolati, vice-president of the freshman class, shares a laugh with friend Allison Majka during lunch.

Freshman Class Advisors: Mrs. Anna Amaral and Mr. Mark Augusto.



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Susan Correia
Kristy Czupryna
Joao DaCruz
Celia Demers

Kristin Demers
Anthony Deming
Lindsey Dempsey
Jennifer DeSousa
Christopher Dias
Daniel Dinis
Marco Dinis

Paula Dionne
Megan Dolan
Marcio Duarte
Michael Egela
Timothy Esteves
Christina Faria
Sharon Feeley

Cecilia Fernandes
Andrea Ferreira
Karla Ferreira
Marc Ferreira
Filipa Filipe
Darell Finnerty
Adam Fuller

Liana Gama
Thomas Gamelli
Brian Garcia
Christopher Gates
Ashley Gaudreau
Natalie Gebo
Adam Glista

Freshman Class Executive Board

The Freshman Executive Board had an eventful year learning high-school politics and planning the freshman banquet and field trip with advisors Mrs. Anna Amaral and Mr. Mark Augusto. The officers were President Katie Vomero, Vice-president Dorothy Petrolati, Secretary Jolie Condon, and Treasurer Amelie Lonczak.

The class had its banquet at the Polish Club in Ludlow and went to Hampton Beach and Water Country for the field trip.

Freshman Executive Board: *Front:* Katie Vomero, Daniel Dinis, Amelie Lonczak. *Back:* Jolie Condon, Angel Colby, Lindsay McCarthy, Chris Wozniak. *Missing from photo:* Dorothy Petrolati.

Katelynn Gomes
Nichole Gomes
Elizabeth Goncalves
Joseph Goncalves
Mike Goncalves
Amber Goodreau
Stephanie Goodrow

Derek Gosselin
David Gray
Daniel Greentree
Heather Gregoire
Kristopher Grimshaw
Kelli Guyott
Danielle Hagen

Adam Haney
Catia Henriques
John Henriques
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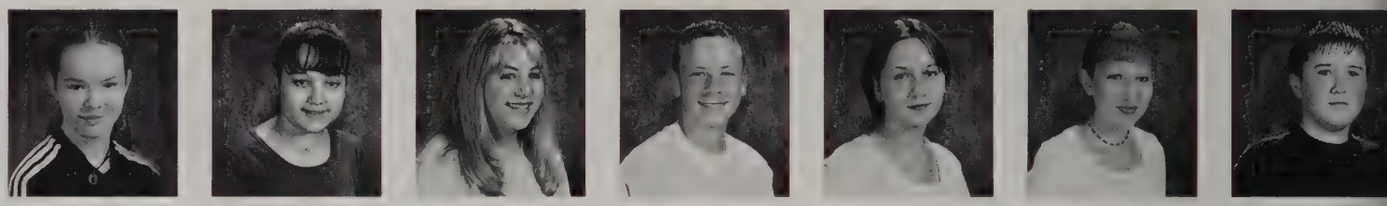


Magdalena Kopacz
Anita Korell
Thomas Kowalski
Sylwia Lachut
Catherine Lagerstrom
Michael Lalli
Nicole Lamica

Elizabeth Laneiro
Kyle Larose
Caitlin Lavin
Christopher Lavoie
Jeffrey Lawlor
Patrick Lawsure
Eric Leal

El Club de Español Revived

President Samantha Dias stacks some cans in Sr. Paulo Zina's classroom for the Spanish Club's can drive. The club's goal was to stack canned goods to the ceiling; it was never fulfilled.

The Spanish Club or "El Club de Español," as members call it, was revived this year. It was re-organized under the leadership of advisor Sr. Paulo Zina after being inactive for almost thirty years. The club boasted over a hundred members who all received laminated membership cards. The club planned various activities including a can drive for the Holyoke Head Start and a celebration of Cinco de Mayo with a fund-raising flower sale and Latin music playing in the cafeteria.

Victoria Leblanc
Heather Leone
Rosaleen Lewis
Brittany Liberty
Mark Liberty
Nicole Liberty
Sabrina Liberty

Michael Lima
Jordan Liszka
Brian Littlecreek
Karisa Livingston
Amelie Lonczak
Daniel Loranger
Elzbieta Lozuk

James MacDonald
Allison Majka
Kevin Manfredi
Corey Mange
Daniel Marques
Amanda Martin
Angela Martins

Jennifer Martins
Matthew Mattoon
Lindsay McCarthy
Kimberly McKelvey
Danielle Methot
Michael Michalczyk
Brian Michalski

Brian Minie
Alyssa Moriarty
Jesse Morrissette
Manuel Moutinho IV
Joshua Naginewicz
Victor Nascimento
Carlos Navarro

Nicholas Newman
Bryan Normand
Michael Norris
Shawn O'Rourke
Erin Ostrowski
Christine Parmentier
Benjamin Pease

Some members of the Spanish Club find the antics of a couple of other members amusing as others wait patiently for the second meeting of the Spanish Club to commence in Mrs. Mary-Beth Will's classroom.

Spanish Club Officers: *Front:* Advisor Señor Paulo Zina. *Middle:* Vice-president Katelyn Thompson, President Samantha Dias. *Back:* Secretary Jenna Doty, Public Relations Manager Nate Cabana, Treasurer Kara Williamson.

John Pereira
Jose Pereira
Lauren Pereira
Stephanie Perez
Caitlin Pestana
Dorothy Petrolati
Marc Petrolati

Sven Pfefferkorn
David Porter
Catherine Potter
Steven Prior
Todd Prokop
Adam Provost
Chrystal Ptaszkiewicz

Jeffrey Pyzocha
Todd Regnier
Seth Reich
Andrew Reilly
Danielle Reilly
Darcie Rickson
Meghan Robillard

Amy Rodrigues
Katherine Romansky
Lucas Rosa
Catherine Rouleau
Sheri Roxo
Lisa Rua
Daniel Sai

Michael Saloio
Amanda Santos
Anthony Santos
Krystal Santos
Nicole Santos
Stacy Santos
Jason Santucci

Joanna Saraiva
Melissa Scarfe
Eric Scheer
Casey Siok
Gina Small
Megan Smolinski
Scott Stefanowich

Mrs. Suzanne Kelley's classroom or the journalism room, as it is affectionately called, is always a hub of activity with many publications coming out of it including *The Cub*, *The Paw*, *The Lion*, *In Session*, and *The Lion's Pride*. Here a group of journalism students work on various projects.

Sophomore Noel Petrolati buys a water from the vending machines near the gym, which are always busy with athlete purchases.

Sarah Sutcliffe
Lisa Swist
Susana Tavares
Benjamin Taylor
Katherine Tetreault
Megan Tourtellotte
Michelle Turgeon

Bruno Varandas
Ricardo Varandas
Dora-Milena Vasco
Adrian Vega
Kurt Verteramo
Kathryn Vomero
Matthew Weiss

Steven Wilkes
Christopher Wozniak
Alexandria Yanka
Joshua Yelle
Adam Young
Jay Zina

Camera Shy

Julio Cesar Lopez
Christopher Mainville
Christopher Slater
Kristina Tavares
David Thompson
Andrea Walsh
Alan Wine

Members of the freshman girls' basketball team stop their warm-up before a home game to gather in the center of the gymnasium .

After the Final Bell Rings

With so many different after-school activities available at Ludlow High School, there are always students staying after school to participate in their activities.

Various sports all have their practices after school at different times. All games are also played after school is let out for the day.

Because there is no time to meet during school, all clubs also have their meetings after school. All students who make the effort to stay after the final bell show true dedication.

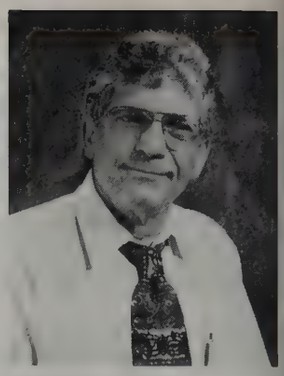
Cast members of *Grease* practice their "Greased Light-ning" dance routine in the lobby near Mrs. Mary-Beth Will's music room.

Kurt Anderson
Student Support Services

James Annear
Mathematics

Mark Augusto
English

Alexander Bal
Student Support Services



Carol Bardon
Family and Consumer Science

Donald Bennett
Science

Paula Bennett
World Languages

Timothy Brillo
Physical Education

Theresa Bullock
Student Support Services

Bernard Burns
Art

Brian Bylicki
Social Studies

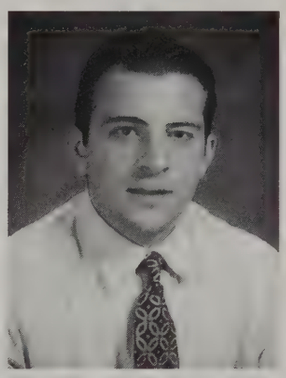
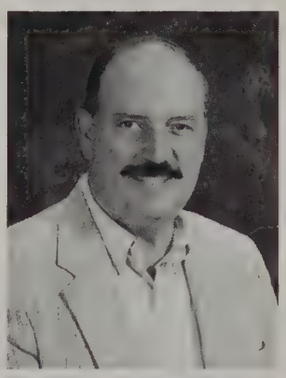
John Carlin
Mathematics

Joan Cavallo
Science

Jonathan Cavallo
Social Studies

Leonard Charest
Social Studies

Dorothy Chrzan
Guidance

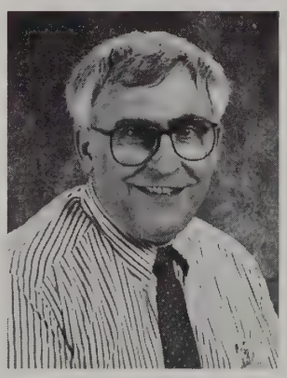



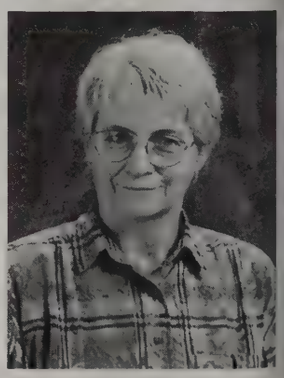
Harold Clancy
Mathematics

Faye Clymer
Health

James Cokkinias
Principal

Maureen Cotti
Art



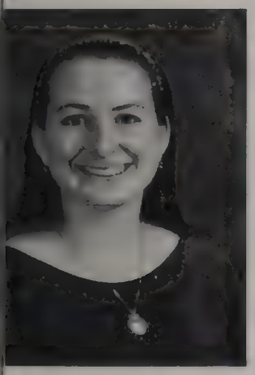


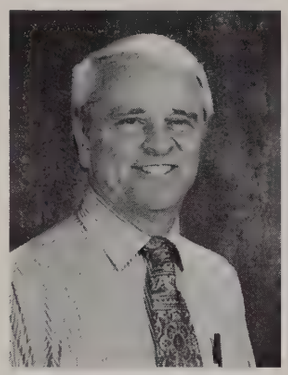
Richard Cotti
English

Philip Dalessio
Science

Sheila Dias
English

Gordon Eaton
Science



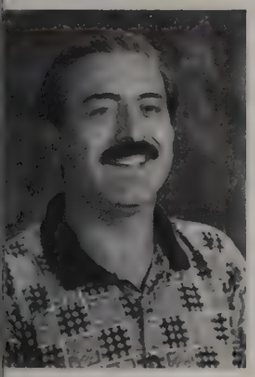


Robin Esteb
Science

Maria Fagundes
World Languages

Martin Fanning
Social Studies

John Godek
Guidance



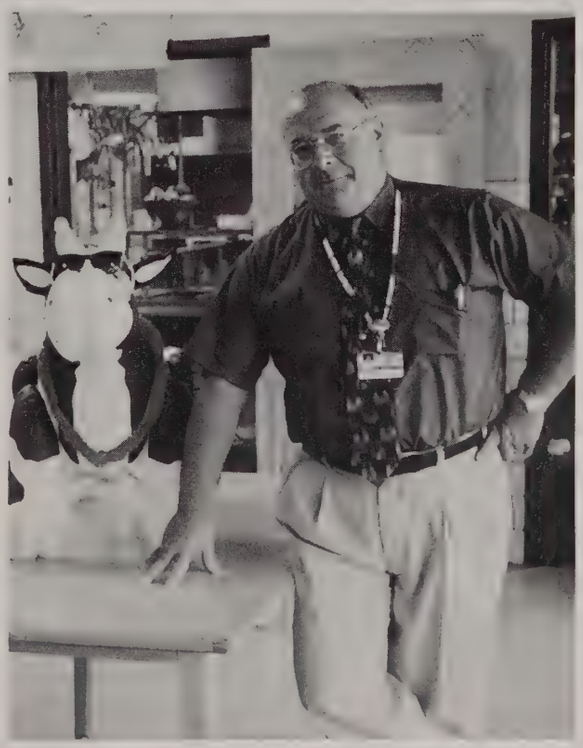
Antonio Goncalves
World Languages

Mark Hajowyj
Permanent Substitute

Karen Humphries
Permanent Substitute

William Innocent
English as a Second Language

Perhaps the change that has had the most impact on students and teachers alike has been the arrival of Dr. James Cokkinias into the position of principal. Dr. Cokkinias, formerly of West Springfield High School, has brought a new perspective to the leadership of Ludlow High. He has been open to the traditions that the LHS community has passed down through the years and has also brought his own new ideas. He has worked at making all students feel well adjusted through this process of change, by communicating with the students and parents in a variety of ways. In a year full of change of all types, he has helped to guide the students through the first phase of renovations as well as much of the other chaos that has occurred throughout the school year.

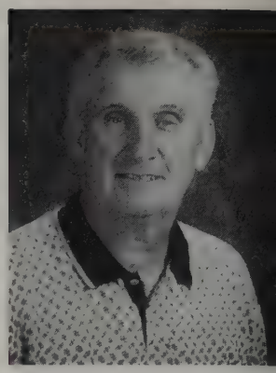


Nancy Kavka
Science

Suzanne Kelley
English

Richard Kolodziey
Science

William Kolodziey
Science

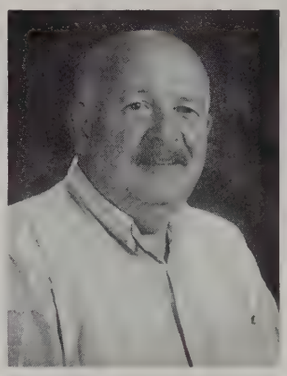


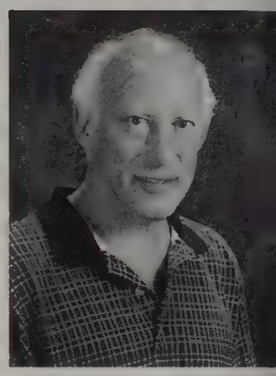
William Koscher
Social Studies

Robert Kuhn
Music

Nancy Kurty
Physical Education

David Larrivee
Social Studies



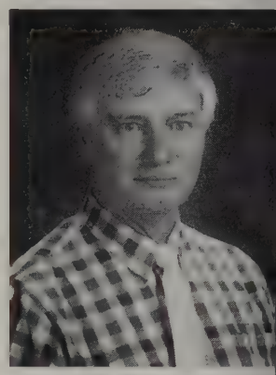


John Lattanzio
Student Support Services

Frances Libiszewski
Social Studies

Jerome Linehan
Guidance

James Lonczak
Mathematics



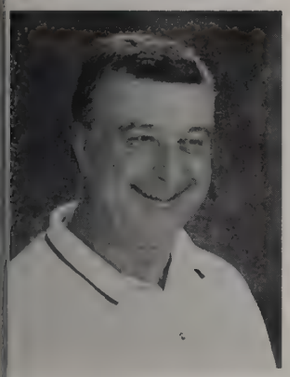
This year Ludlow High School bids a fond farewell to one of its best loved teachers. Mrs. Frances Libiszewski retired after 39 years of teaching. Known to her students as "Mrs. L.," she taught psychology, sociology, and English. Mrs. L. was also one of the class advisors to this year's senior class, and has devoted much time and energy to it. She also finds time in her busy scedule to run the Student-of-the-Week program. In addition to her teaching and advising, she has also found time to help organize many of the overseas trips in which the high school participates. At this year's senior class banquet, she announced that over the years she taught 5,612 students in class. She touched all of their lives, and her caring, kindness, and leadership will be missed.

Daniel Lynes
Mathematics

Toni-Marie Mancuso
Vice-Principal

Gary Manuel
Technology

James Marceau
World Languages



Stephen Marino
English

Susanne Markus
World Languages

James Martin
World Languages

Michelle Masse
English

Diane Mazzocco
English

Regina Momnie
Guidance

Mary Moriarty
Guidance

John O'Connor
Social Studies

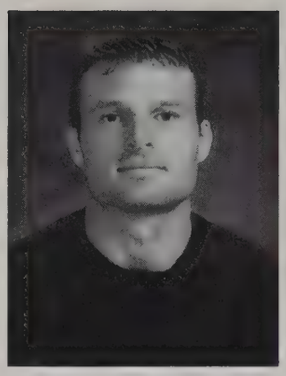
One of the most chaotic spots in Ludlow High School is the guidance office, and within this whirlwind is guidance counselor Jerome Linehan. Mr. Linehan has been a guidance counselor for 27 years, and has helped to steer countless students through the four rocky years of high school, into the world beyond. Mr. Linehan began his career as an English teacher and spent 10 years in that position before becoming a guidance counselor. Since then he has given his students meaningful advice and assistance throughout the years. He has also been a co-advisor of the school's chapter of the Students Against Destructive Decisions. This year he announced his retirement, and leaves Ludlow with the gratitude and warm wishes of the many students whom he has helped.

Jeffrey Peterson
Physical Education

Leonard Phelon
Mathematics

Susan Phelon
Family and Consumer Science

Katherine Reilly
English

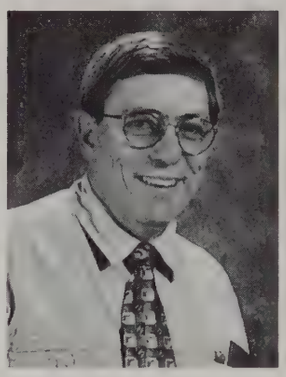


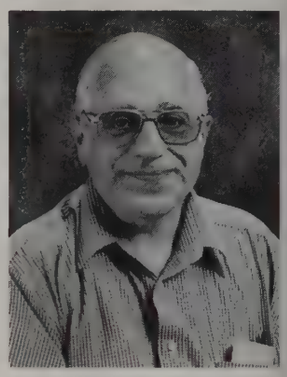
James Richards
Guidance

Patricia Robert
Nurse

Susan Stachelek
Mathematics

Richard Thomas
Business





Jane Thompson
Librarian

Rebecca Uhler
Physical Education

Phyllis Vanasse
Business

Mary-Beth Will
Music

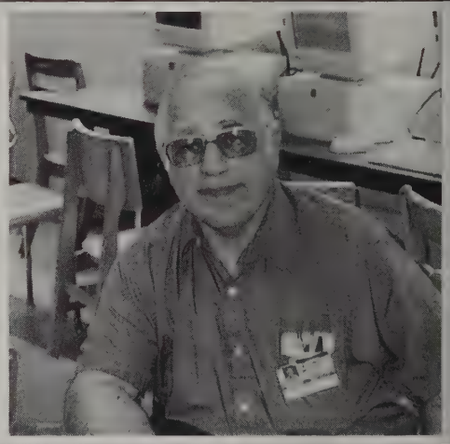
Carole Wojnarowski
English, Reading

Raymond Yando
Mathematics

Paulo Zina
World Languages

Mary Jane Zywiak
Social Studies

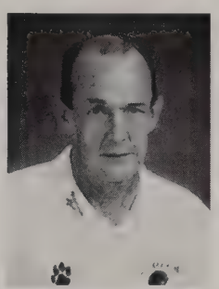
Mr. Richard Thomas has taught for 31 years at LHS and is now looking forward to a leisurely retirement. He has taught business subjects including accounting, word processing, and business law. He has enjoyed the interaction with students and staff and the revitalizing challenge that comes each fall with a new group of students. As he looks to the future, he does not have any definite plans but is open to any new possibilities. LHS wishes him the best of luck in all of his endeavors.



Office and Guidance Staff

Anna Amaral
Mable Ellison
Nancy Guinipero
Ruth Kellogg
Gayle Thomas

Cafeteria and Custodial Staff



Charles Crowther
Edward DiFiore
Patrick Donohue
Audrey Hibbard
Robert Hughes

Karen Kozaczka
Gail Martins
Dorothy Maskill
Cheryl Matthess
Denise Ratkiewicz

Reinaldo Ribeiro
Lucy Sanches
Manuel Saraiva
Barbara Thomson
Janice Wiggins

Support Staff

Cory Carr
Thomas Cote
Paul Dobek
Laurie Escalante
Maryjean Gaumond

Cynthia Goodreau
Zora Lee LeClerc
Rebecca Lewison
Elizabeth Pierga
Diane Sabato

Dario Camacho volunteers a good amount of his time to helping out with S.A.D.D. Here he's working on one part of the chain of life awareness poster.

The French club decorated the cafeteria for Mardi Gras in February.

Juniors Jessica Bonzek and Samantha Dias meet to discuss an issue of *The Paw*.

Russ Tetreault clips the thorns off roses for *The Cub*'s Valentine's Day flower sale.

Organizations

Breaking Boundaries

Clubs are almost as important to high school life as academics because they help to broaden a student's horizons. One of the major functions of school organizations is to unite students from all four grades in ways they would not be in a regular school atmosphere. This year has been witness to the revival or foundation of several different groups including the French club, the Spanish club, and the pep band.

As students show interest in participating in extracurricular activities, the school year becomes busier for the better. Many clubs sponsor events in which the whole school can participate. This year, the French club hosted Mardi Gras, the Spanish club hosted Cinqo de Mayo, and the pep band showed much support for school teams. Things such as these help to break up the monotony of the regular school day, and make the Ludlow High experience even more unique.

Kelly Lamas, Alethea Lambert, and Kerri Line have fun making the SADD poster.

Cristina Saraiva, Mrs. Mary-Beth Will and Jenna Doty rehearse for *Grease*.

Seniors Karen Gosciminski and Jessica Yu snap from too much yearbook.

KNOWLEDGE

Mock Trial

Front: Lisa Martin, Kaity Liszka, Darlene Pietrusinski, Jessica Yu, Karen Gosciminski.
Back: Carlee Belliveau, Jon Dias, Nick Vantangoli, Dario Camacho, Danielle Garbarino, Brandi Lawrence, Mr. Leonard Charest.

Debate Team

Front: Christopher Yu, Darlene Pietrusinski, Dennis Gove, Jessica Yu.

French Club

Front: Kori Binette, Lindsey Palatino, Ashley Ceberek, Diane Castro, Jessica Piesz, Lisa Andre, Jessica Zina.
Second: Matt Abrena, Dan Roberts, Heidi Mariani, Lisa Martin, Darlene Pietrusinski, Elsa Lage.
Back: Liz Crafts, Michelle O'Rourke, Steve Dias, Nick Vantangoli, Liz Barros, Jessica Yu, Matt Leal, Karen Gosciminski, Mr. James Martin.

Many after school clubs involve rigorous mental exercise. Students not only have to think during the school day, but also save some brain power for after hours. Scholastic clubs such as these serve to broaden the mind and help students explore abilities they never would have discovered otherwise.

As Schools Match Wits

Front: Samantha Dias, Matt Leal.
Back: Matt Helin, Jon Dias, Bill LaBelle-Boucher.

Math Club

Front: Matt Leal, Patricia Norris.
Second: Stephanie Bennet, Allison Butler, Kara Livingston.
Back: Justin Dolley, Jon Dias.

Spanish Club

Front: Nate Cabana, Katelyn Thompson, Samantha Dias, Jenna Doty.
Second: Patricia Norris, Kristine Goncalves, Lori Costa, Jennifer Pazos, Christina Chaconas, Jill Bramucci, Karen Hammel, Kristin Joyal, Jennifer Russell, Jaclyn Vilaca, Angela Lewinski, Erin Fuller, Courtney Yee, Sr. Paul Zina.
Third: Shannon Curtin, Kristin Fortune, Monica Budrow, Krystal Correia, Danielle LaBelle-Boucher, Derek Chandonnet, Lora Alves, Emily Taylor, Tina Palatino, Natalie Gebo, Nicole Gebo, Lynsey Calheno, Lindsay Robillard, Meghan Robillard.
Fourth: Stacy Santos, Meghan Dolan, Christina Faria, Jennifer Howard, Michele Aguilar, Rachel Kania, Alexandria Yanka, Rosemary Gaudreau, Dorothy Petrolati, Katie Vomero, Catherine Potter, Nicole Santos, Karisa Livingston, Melissa Callahan.
Fifth: John Henriques,Tommy Gamelli, Kara Livingston, Allison Butler, Beth Ouimette, Kristine Miele, Kerri Line, Gina Scagliarini, Melissa Flatley, Ashley Ceberek, Lauren Mislak, Jessica Babinski, Jen Messier, Jodi Lucas.
Sixth: Erin Murphy, Caitlin Lavin, Angel Colby, Katie Louvitakis, Kelly Lamas, Melissa Jorge, Jennifer Jorge, Cristina Carreira, Alison Barron, Ashley Gomes, Brock Gaspar, Matthew Weiss.
Seventh: Philip Carvalho, Christopher Wozniak, Kristen Martin, Mike Norris, Rob Silva, Scott Mahoney, Derek Salema, Nick Barron.
Back: Brian DaSilva, Greg Gaudreau, Brian Cochenour, Mike Pio, Ray Cheria, Matt Perreira, Dan M. Santos, Paulo Faria.

After school hours, students have the opportunity to unleash their creative energy on the school. This often allows students to show off talents that they may not get to display during the regular school day. Throughout the past years, the school has been vastly improved by the efforts of the creative organizations.

Band

Front: Mr. Robert Kuhn.
Second: Karisa Livingston, Lisa Andre, Katie Vomero, Mia Cabana, Nick Newman, Ben Taylor, Nick Gates, Allison Bunten, Amber Goodreau, Catherine Potter, Lindsey Palatino, Steve Dias.
Third: Kristen Greene, Sarah Bocon, Jeffrey Pyzocha, Jay Mancuso, Cristina Nascimento, Victor Nascimento, Katelynn Gomes, Melissa Callahan, Lori Smolinski, Christina Faria, Katie Liszka, Matt Leal.
Fourth: Andre Queiroga, Diane Serrazina, Oleg Belyshev, Adam Provost, Megan Smolinski, Rosaleen Lewis, Danielle Methot, Jill Krystofik, Caitlin Lavin, Lisa Rua, Kendra Lebel, Chris Santucci.
Fifth: Jeffrey Lawler, Carl Parylak, Beth Ouimette, Laurie Ratkiewicz, Lisa Hangasky, Mike Norris, Haley Ogden, Todd Prokop, Jenna Doty, Leslie Goncalves, Filipe Barroso, Kara Livingston.
Sixth: Matthew Boucher, Dave Cardona, Scott Mahoney, Derek Smolinski, Steve Prior, Adam Smola.
Back: Bill LaBelle-Boucher, Steve Ricardi, Brian Tetrault, Andrew DaCruz, Mark Byrne, Nate Cabana, Ben Pease, Andrew DuFresne, Joe Boulanger.

Men's Choir

Front: Jay Mancuso.
Second: Jake Lagerstrom, Mike Abdow.
Third: Jay Lavoie, Matt Leal, Matt Boisvert.
Back: Mrs. Mary-Beth Will, Brian Tetrault, B.J. Kowal, Scott Mahoney.

Show Choir

Front: Mrs. Mary-Beth Will.
Second: Lori Smolinski, Liz Andre, Stephanie Griffith, Jill Bramucci.
Back: Haley Ogden, Jennifer Almeida, Leah Saloio, Cristina Saraiva, Kristen Greene.

CREATIVITY

Chorale

Front: Jake Lagerstrom.
Second: Haley Ogden, Karen Hammel, Darlene Pietrusinski, Lori Smolinski, Mike Abdow, Melissa Wood.
Back: Jen Almeida, Matt Leal, Ryan Charpentier, Laura Pronovost, Cristina Saraiva, Kristen Greene, Jill Bramucci, Mrs. Mary-Beth Will.

Video Club

Front: Darlene Pietrusinski
Second: Nick Newman, Lori Smolinski.
Third: Elsa Lage, Courtney Yee.
Back: Ricardo Antunes, Mr. James Lonczak.

Photography and Mural Club

Front: Katelyn Thompson, Danielle Garbarino, Joanne Wozniak.
Second: Kerri Padgett, Brett Smith..
Third: Jason Duarte, Mrs. Maureen Cotti, Andrew Levesque, Kara Williamson.
Back: Ashley Ceberek, Krystal Correia.

Jazz Band

Front: Jenna Doty, Mike Norris, Andrew DuFresne, Scott Mahoney, Nate Cabana, Filipe Barroso, Danielle Methot.
Second: Mike Abdow, Nick Newman, Sarah Bocon, Katie Vomero, Mia Cabana, Katrina Liszka, Cristina Nascimento, Lori Smolinski.
Third: Matt Leal, B.J. Kowal, Carl Parylak, Stephen Ricardi, Joe Boulanger, Adam Smola, Steve Dias.
Back: Mr. Robert Kuhn, Matt Boucher, Ben Pease, Laura Pronovost, Andrew DaCruz, Brian Tetrault, Beth Ouimette, Haley Ogden, Jason Mancuso.

DEDICATION

The Cub

Front: Patricia Norris, Shannon Curtin, Kristine Miele, Mia Cabana, Kerri Line.
Second: Tiffany Normandin, Dan Fernandes, Arrika Lucek, James Herchel, Russ Tetreault, Andrew Doucet.
Back: Kristen Barone, Jill Krystofik, Katelyn Thompson, Jessica Yu, Mrs. Suzanne Kelley.

The Paw

Front: Jessica Bonzek, Leanne Peacey, Lisa Rua, Kori Binette.
Second: Liz Goncalves, Darlene Pietrusinski, Samantha Dias, Andrea Ferreira, Angela Barroso.
Back: Russ Tetreault, Kerri Line, Mrs. Suzanne Kelley.

The Yearbook

Front: Patricia Norris.
Second: Laura Momnie, Mia Cabana, Dan Saunders, Katelyn Thompson, Karen Gosciminski, Kristine Miele, Dan Fernandes, Jessica Ribeiro.
Third: Kelly Lamas, Lisa Martin, Lauren Lavoie, Diane Castro, Jessica Yu, Deborah Tarsa, Michelle Sagan, Laura Pronovost.
Back: Kim Sagan, Jessica Piesz, Carlee Belliveau, Joanne Wozniak, Danielle Garbarino, Cristina Saraiva, Melissa Wood, Darlene Pietrusinski, Mrs. Suzanne Kelley.

S.A.D.D.

Front: Jennifer Jorge, Melissa Jorge, Kelly Lamas, Kerri Line, Kristine Miele.
Second: Jessica Yu, Sue Ann Jessmer, Darlene Pietrusinski, Melissa Callahan
Third: Mr. Jerome Linehan, Ashley Gomes, Dario Camacho, Kim Askew, Samantha Dias, Michelle Sagan, Mrs. Nancy Kavka.
Fourth: Heather DeWolf, Karisa Livingston, Melissa Santos, Danielle Garbarino.
Fifth: Cristina Ferreira, Sarah Vitorino, Laura Momnie.

Often the most under-appreciated jobs are the ones that require the most dedication. The individuals who selflessly give of their time in the behind-the-scenes effort to make LHS a better place are truly devoted to their after school activities.

Student Council

Front: Lisete Simoes, Liz Andre, Jill Bramucci, Danielle Garbarino, Jennifer Jorge.
Second: Daniel Saunders, Kelly Lamas, Jodi Lucas, Jacyln Vilaca, Katie Vomero, Daniel Dinis, Amelie Lonczak, Katie Knowles, Lindsay McCarthy.
Third: Mia Cabana, Melissa Jorge, Jolie Condon, Christopher Wozniak, Diane Castro, Rob Silva, Alicia Fidalgo, Kim Sagan, Joanne Wozniak.
Fourth: Noel Petrolati, Karen Hammel, Alyssa Momnie, Dennis Gove, Michelle Sagan, Dan M. Santos, Laura Momnie, Lindsay Robillard, Kara Williamson, Angel Colby.

Student Advisory Council

Dan Saunders, Jaclyn Vilaca, Diane Castro, Alicia Fidalgo, Kimberly Sagan.

Regional Student Advisory Council

Top: Kimberly Sagan
Bottom: Alicia Fidalgo

Students help to keep things running smoothly in the school. Many students volunteer to help out in clubs during free time within the school day and also give their time after the day is done. Without their devotion and support, our school would not be what it is.

Senior Patrol

Front: Melissa Santos. *Second:* Jeff Urban, Audrey Vilaca, Laura Momnie, Kim Sagan, Diane Castro, Dan Saunders, Marcy Bousquet.
Third: Jocelyn Maksymiw, Sarah Vitorino, Brandi Lawrence, Christine Marques, Mike Almeida, Michelle Sagan, Brett Smith.
Fourth: John Reilly, Jonathan Witowski, David Gwozdz, Dan M. Santos, Dario Camacho, Matt Helin, Jason Pease, Jon Dias.

Appeals Committee

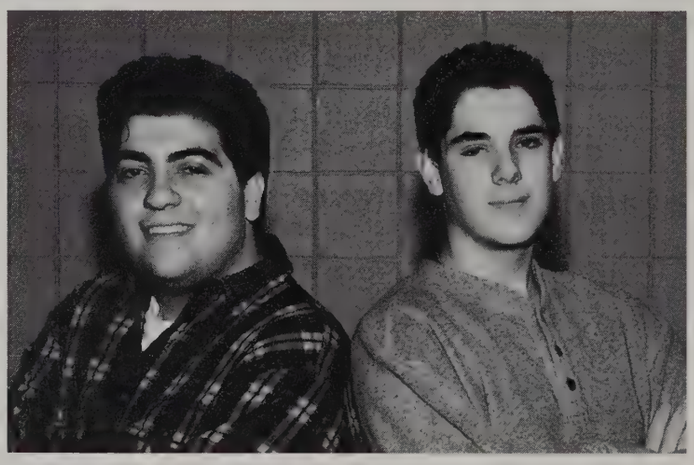
Front: Cristina Ferreira, Lynn Hudyka, Chris Wozniak, Nicole Chaves, Karisa Livingston.
Back: Mrs. Joan Cavallo, Mrs. Mary Jane Zywiak, Mr. Mark Augusto, Mrs. Toni-Marie Mancuso.

Color Guard

Front: Darlene Pietruinski.
Back: Cristina Saraiva, Jennifer Almeida.

Technology Committee

Matthew Leal,
Dennis Gove.



Aides

Front: *Library Aides*: Elizabeth Crafts, Andrew Doucet.
Second: *Athletic Aides*: Stephanie Santos, Marcy Bousquet, Lynsey Calheno.

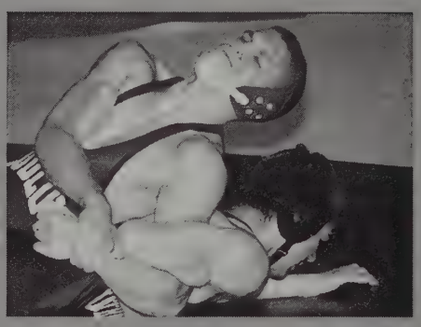
National Honor Society

Front: Karen Gosciminski, Greg Gaudreau, Brian Cochenour, Patricia Norris, Stephanie Santos.
Second: Melissa Santos, Jon Dias, Lori Smolinski, Audrey Vilaca, Katie Knowles, Krystal Correia, Danielle LaBelle-Boucher.
Third: Mrs. Susan Phelon, Lisete Simoes, Erin Fuller, Deborah Tarsa, Gina Scagliarini, Diane Castro, Samantha Dias, Kori Binette.
Fourth: Mrs. Mary-Beth Will, Jennifer Genovevo, Kristin Fortune, Kim Sagan, Michelle Sagan.
Fifth: Allison Butler, Kara Livingston, Nicole Gebo, Katie Louvitakis, Jenna Doty.
Sixth: Jessica Bonzek, Justin Dolley, Dario Camacho, Rosemary Gaudreau, Alethea Lambert, Lindsay Robillard.

ASSISTANCE

This year Ryan Salvador qualified for All-League and also received the pitcher award from Coach Brian Bylicki.

Carlee Belliveau evades Central's defense.



Jay Codding struggles to flip his opponent for a pin.

Rosemary Gaudreau passes opponents with leaps and bounds.

Athletics

Extreme Measures

It was a year to remember in LHS athletics as all teams enthusiastically competed throughout the three seasons. Several teams and players took home awards and trophies for personal achievement and for winning championships.

In the fall, the boys' and girls' soccer teams stole the show, both winning WMass championships and reaching the state finals. The boys ended up victorious in the state. Junior Liz Dyjak received All-American honors while senior Jay Chelo took home the league MVP.

In the winter, the wrestling team stood out winning the league title for the fourth season in a row and also winning the WMass championship for the second consecutive year.

Some teams didn't do quite as well; a few had to struggle for any wins at all, but they gave it their best effort.

Andy Levesque drops to his knees for a crucial save.

Marcy Bousquet utilizes every ounce of strength to gain possession of the ball.

Matt Martin dashes toward the touchdown line.

Senior Jon Witowski sends a cross towards the front of the net hoping to create a scoring opportunity for the team.

Ludlow		Opponent
1	Minnechaug	3
1	W. Springfield	3
1	Westfield	1
6	Agawam	2
6	Amherst	1
5	Pittsfield	0
6	Longmeadow	0
4	Chicopee	0
4	Cathedral	1
7	Chicopee Comp	2
4	Central	0
4	Holyoke	3
3	W. Springfield	0
4	Agawam	0
5	Longmeadow	2
2	Cathedral	1
1	Central	2
4	Cathedral	0
1	W. Springfield	0
2	Milford	1
4	Needham	0

Jon Witowski

John Reilly, Jay DaCruz

Kevin Crespo, Dan Santos

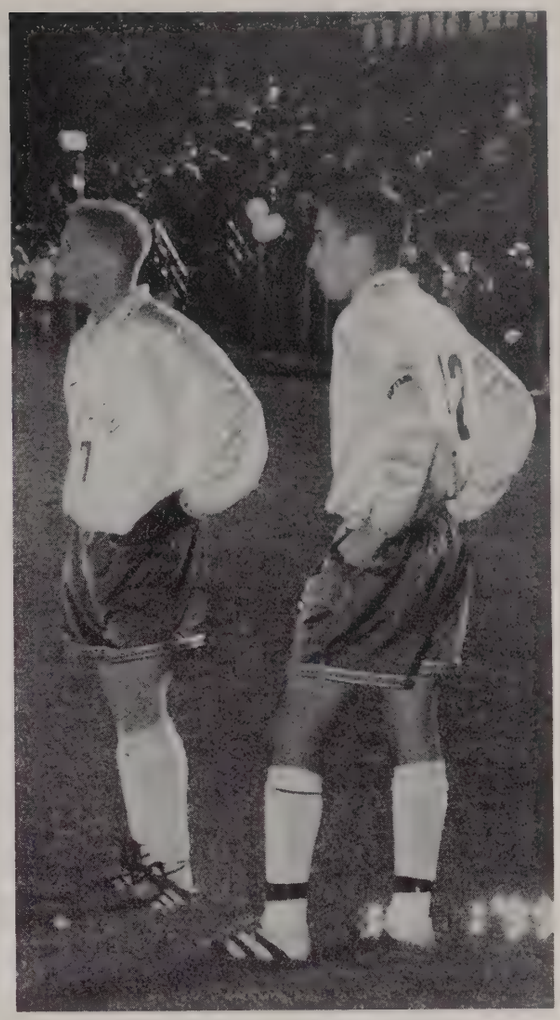
Varsity *Front:* Rich Zina, Paulo Martins, Justin Bruneau, Jay Chelo, Jon Witowski, Jay DaCruz, John Reilly, Chris Chelo, Steve Jorge. *Second:* Kevin Crespo, Brian Cochenour, Ray Cheria, Dennis Carvalho, Helder Pires, Dave Gwozdz, Dave Fonseca, Jay Devlin, Mike Pio, Tim Romansky. *Third:* Coach Greg Kolodziey, Coach Jack Vilaca, Manger Audrey Vilaca, Manager Jen Russell, Manny Goncalves, Dan Santos, Joe Jorge, Manager Sarah Russell, Manager Jill Dube, Coach Jonathan Cavallo, Head Coach Tony Goncalves.

Junior Steve Jorge stops to admire a shot on the net.

Boys' Soccer

New Standards

Seniors Jay DaCruz and Jay Chelo ponder how to best take advantage of a free kick.



Despite the worst start in LHS history, the Lions regrouped and finished the season with a 17-3-1 record, losing only one game after its first two losses and taking home the state title. With its two state titles and five WMass championships throughout the 1990s, the Lions can claim the honor of best team in the area over the last decade.

Senior Jon Witowski heads the ball to the front of the net.

Senior forward Jay Chelo took home a trophy of his own for earning the title of the League MVP.

Jay Chelo

Dave Fonseca, Rich Zina

Justin Bruneau, Dave Gwozdz

JV *Front:* Mike Lima, Matthew Mol, Joe Shanley, Nick Mol, Seth Falconer. *Second:* Mathew Pereira, Chris Chelo, Paulo Dias, Bruno Duarte. *Back:* Coach Tony Goncalves, Kevin Keough, Sebastian Priest, Derek Salema, Coach Greg Kolodziey.

Freshman *Front:* Matthew Kapinos, Kris Grimshaw, Cole Alves, Marcio Duarte. *Middle:* Marc Ferreira, Josh Naginewicz, Eric Leal, Bryon Almeida, Joe Goncalves, Brian Garcia, Casey Siok. *Back:* Mike Lalli, Jason DaCruz, Jay Barbeau, Dan Marques, Derek Gosselin, Coach Jonathan Cavallo.

Senior Marcy Bousquet maneuvers past the defender to create a scoring opportunity.

Ludlow		Opponent
2	E. Longmeadow	1
5	Agawam	2
2	Minnechaug	2
10	Chicopee	0
5	Central	0
6	Pittsfield	1
8	W. Springfield	0
6	Holyoke	0
1	Cathedral	0
4	Agawam	0
9	Chicopee Comp.	1
2	Westfield	1
2	Amherst	3
4	Agawam	0
4	Longmeadow	3
6	W. Springfield	0
2	Cathedral	0
2	Longmeadow	1
3	Westfield	1
3	Cathedral	2
3	Shewsbury	1
1	Newton North	2

Junior Kara Williamson stops the attack and blasts the ball foward to her teammates.

Varsity *Front:* Lindsay Haluch, Nicole Gebo, Beth Cochenour, Stephanie Santos, Sarah Davis, Liz Dyjak. *Second:* Jennifer Genovevo, Marcy Bousquet, Sandy Salvador, Lindsay Robillard, Tina Santos, Jessica Vital, Kara Williamson. *Back:* Coach Saul Chelo, Leana Alves, Angela Goncalves, Lynsey Calheno, Jennifer Crespo, Melissa Dominique, Manager Melissa Santos, Head Coach James Calheno.

Marcy Bousquet

Leana Alves, Jennifer Crespo

Angela Goncalves, Lynsey Calheno

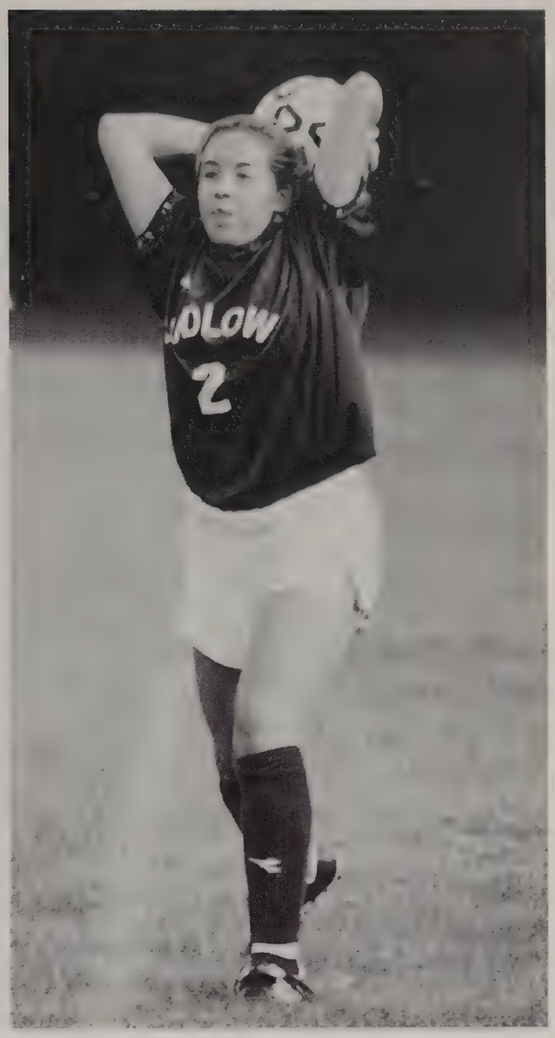
Girls' Soccer

New Ground

The Lady Lions finished the season with a 19-2-1 record and as Western Massachusetts champions. In the state finals the Lady Lions lost a tough game against Newton North.

Junior All-American Liz Dyjak leaps trying to head a ball forward to a teammate.

Even with the tragic loss, it was the first time in Massachusetts sports history that both a boys' and girls' team from the same school in any sport both captured the Western Massachusetts title and made it to the state finals in the same year.



Junior Nicole Gebo looks ahead as she is about to make a pass to a teammate.

Sandy Salvador

Jennifer Genovevo

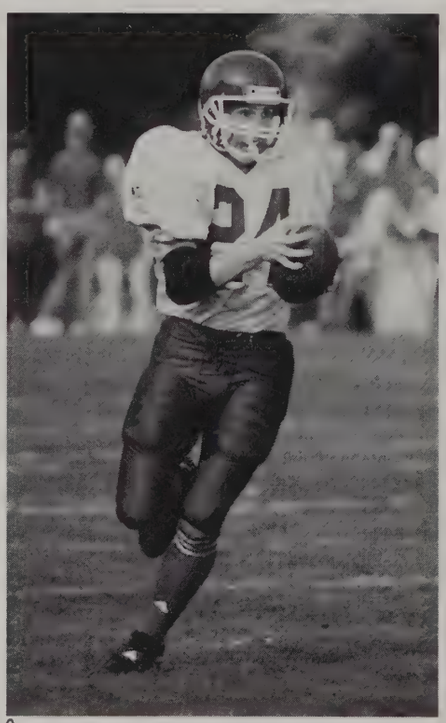
Melissa Dominique

JV *Front:* Lauren Mislak, Michelle Goncalves, Lori Costa, Amie Grimshaw, Lindsey Palatino. *Second:* Lisa Phaneuf, Jodi Lucas, Pam Wright, Allison Meuse, Ana Pereira, Natalie Gebo. *Back:* Coach Nuno Pereira, Kelly Lamas, Kim Sagan, Alissa Momnie, Kristine Goncalves, Lauren Pereira, Erin LaBonte.

Freshman *Front:* Elizabeth Laneiro, Heather Leone, Caitlin Lavin, Darcie Rickson, Laura Jacinto. *Middle:* Jolie Condon, Stacy Santos, Amy Rodrigues, Megan Dolan, Amelie Lonczak, Angela Martins. *Back:* Melissa Scarfe, Katelynn Gomes, Meghan Robilllard, Nicole Liberty, Megan Smolinski, Michelle Turgeon, Coach Melanie Pszeniczny.

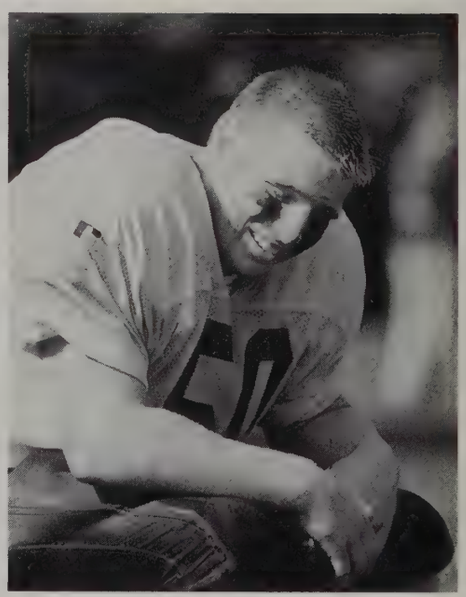
Senior Camilo Gaviria finds his way through the opponent's defense in attempting to find daylight.

Ludlow		Opponent
6	Mohawk	12
22	Mahar	0
0	Commerce	13
2	Putnam	14
34	Pathfinder	0
30	Sci. Tech.	14
38	Westfield	14
26	McCann	0
30	Franklin	6
25	Palmer	8



The Lions join together before the game to pump themselves up.

Sophomore Jay Abair bounces his run to the outside.



Junior Leo Piecuch grimaces on the sideline.

Rob Byrne

Matt Martin, Richard Bradwa

Dmitry Privedenyuk

Running on by Football

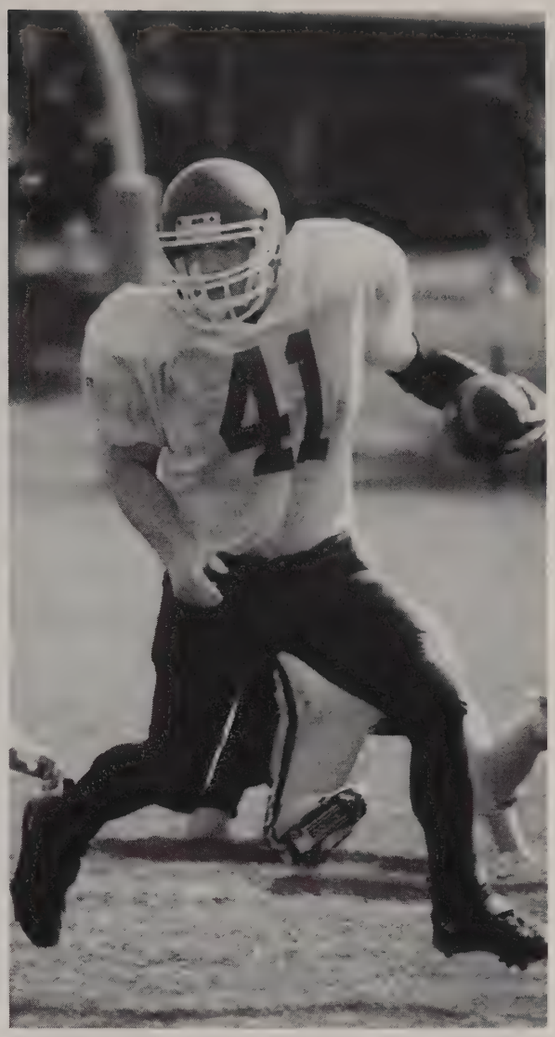
Running on by

The Lions' football team played a tough competitive schedule this year and came close to making the Super Bowl for the second year in a row. The Lions finished the season with a 7-3 record. The team concluded the year by winning its last six games.

Due to the heat, Senior Derek Venne quenches his thirst.

Also the Ludlow Lions won the annual Thanksgiving Day game against Palmer for the second consecutive year by a score of 25-8. This year's game was at Whitney Park in Ludlow.

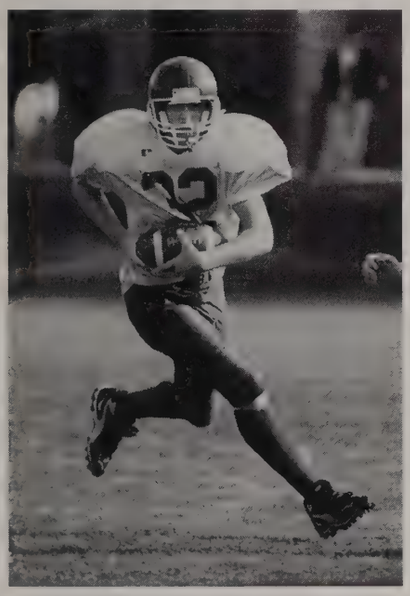
While running, Senior Derek Venne shows off his jumping skills.



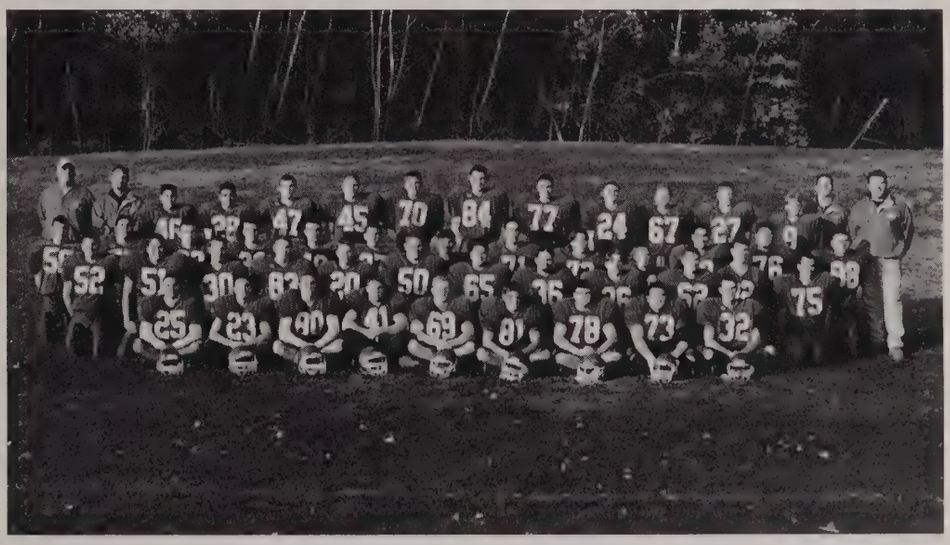
Derek Venne

Camilo Gaviria, Jay Codding

Manny Goncalves



Junior Dave Padykula takes the pitch and attempts to find a seam in the defense.



Varsity *Front:* Camilo Gaviria, Jay Codding, Matt Martin, Derek Venne, Dmitry Privedenyuk, Richard Bradway, Manny Goncalves, Rob Byrne, Dave Padykula. *Second:* Joe Codding, Eric Slora, Peter Leonczyk, Patrick Karalekas, Joe Iwasinski, Leo Piecuch, Evan Hiersche, Paulo Afonso, Doug Lawrence, Jeff Donnelly, Bill LaBelle-Boucher, Chris Warwick. *Third:* Seth Reich, Adam Coelho, Mark Byrne, Dominic Fortini, Mike Balog, Tommy Gamelli, Dionasio Santos, David Cardona, Mark Liberty, Darell Finnerty, Brock Gaspar, Nick Vantangoli, Mike Hastings. *Fourth:* Coach Phil Dalessio, Coach Bo Pszeniczny, Chris Dias, Mark Medina, Art Privedenyuk, Adam Abair, Steve Prior, Ben Pease, John Pereira, Jay Abair, David Boilard, Matt Bamber, Ben Taylor, Coach Adam LaFleur, Coach Carl Ericksberg.

A Minnechaug player makes a futile attempt to block the ball after senior Carlee Belliveau slams it over the net.

Girls' Volleyball

Promise

The girls' volleyball team rebounded from last year's Western Mass. championship with a satisfactory 13-7 record this year. The team's season was filled with both highs and lows, but pulled through in the end. The team started off strong, struggled in the middle, but finished the season strong.

Ludlow		Opponent
2	Ware	0
2	Mohawk	0
1	Amherst	2
2	Minnechaug	1
2	Longmeadow	0
2	Belchertown	0
0	Frontier	2
2	Agawam	0
2	E. Longmeadow	0
1	Central	2
2	Ware	0
1	Amherst	2
1	Westfield	2
1	Minnechaug	2
2	Longmeadow	1
0	Pioneer	2
2	Belchertown	0
2	Agawam	0
2	Pioneer	1
2	E. Longmeadow	0

Bobbi-Lynn Gregory

Carlee Belliveau

Kim Askew

Jessica Piesz

Varisty *Front:* Tricia Norris, Lisete Simoes, Bobbi-Lynn Gregory, Carlee Belliveau, Kim Askew, Jessica Piesz, Gina Scagliarini. *Middle:* Kristin Fortune, Katelyn Thompson, Danielle LaBelle-Boucher, Alison Barron. *Back:* Manager Deborah Tarsa, Coach George Rosa, Alethea Lambert, Ashley Ceberek, Jolie Glanville, Coach Fred Glanville, Manager Lora Alves.

The Lady Lions pound the floor and do their ritual chant to pump themselves up for the game.

JV *Front:* Jill Bramucci, Christina Faria, Nichole Bassette, Jessica Zina, Jen Howard. *Middle:* Stacy Lucas, Kristen Martin, Cristina Nascimento, Jen Messier. *Back:* Coach Fred Glanville, Jodi Nascimento, Kristen Barone, Jolie Glanville, Amanda Martin, Coach George Rosa.

Golf

Sub Par

The golf team had a sub-par season finishing the year with a 8-12 record. The team began the year off well managing a four game winning streak during the first half of the season.

Senior Nick Barron finished third at the WMass competition.

Senior Steve Karalekas concentrates on his putt trying to save par.

Michael Robar

Nick Barron

Joseph Boulanger

Steve Karalekas

Ludlow		Opponent
8.5	Minnechaug	9.5
10	Longmeadow	8
14	Chicopee	4
16	Sci. Tech.	2
10	Westfield	8
7.5	South Hadley	10.5
8	Agawam	10
14.5	Chicopee Comp.	3.5
2	East Longmeadow	16
7	Amherst	11
5.5	Minnechaug	12.5
12	Northampton	6
10	Longmeadow	8
7	South Hadley	11
9.5	Cathedral	8.5
15.5	Sci. Tech	2.5
7.5	Agawam	10.5
7.5	West Springfield	10.5
7.5	East Longmeadow	10.5
10	Amherst	8

Varsity *Front:* Luis Teixeira, Michael Robar, Brent Allen. *Back:* Nick Barron, Joseph Boulanger, Steve Karalekas.

Senior Michael Robar warms up using his irons along with the rest of the team before a match.

Senior Nick Barron putts his ball before his match.

Seniors Dario Camacho and Kori Binette share a moment of victory after a hard-won race.

Cross Country

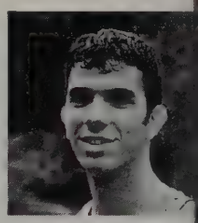
Strides

The cross country team had another successful year finishing the season with a 7-4 record. The team had fun in every meet and competed with the best of teams.

The team's four-meet winning streak to close out the season was a high point for all members of the team.

Ludlow		Opponent
56	Southwick	61
43	Sabis	77
82	Westfield	37
78	Northampton	57
83	E. Longmeadow	37
35	Central	91
47	Sci. Tech	75
93	Amherst	35
65	Chicopee Comp.	48
90	Minnechaug	30
48	Longmeadow	14

Kori Binette



Dario Camacho

Senior Katie Knowles races along the pack during a meet.

Junior Justin Dolley leads the group during a meet.

Katie Knowles

Shruti Kulkarni, Jon Dias

Varsity *Front:* Jon Dias, Shruti Kulkarni, Dario Camacho, Katie Knowles, Kori Binette, Karen Silveira. *Middle:* Randy Placzek, Rosemary Gaudreau, Filipe Barroso, Greg Gaudreau, James Ceberek. *Back:* Coach David Larrivee, Nick Gagne, Danielle Methot, Rosaleen Lewis, Coach Mike Gauvin.

Determination Cheerleading

Determination

The cheerleaders were joined by a new coach, Tracy Lovejoy, who helped them to win first place in the dance division at competition in Danbury, Connecticut. They cheered for football, and boys' and girls' basketball, as well as doing many fundraisers and even some volunteer work.

Brandi Lawrence, Jenn Matthess, and Erin Fuller hoist Heather O'Connell into the air.

Brandi Lawrence

ennifer L. Matthess

Trying to pump up the crowd, Jennifer L. Matthess raises a maroon and white sign during a football game.

Front: Erin Fuller, Brandi Lawrence, Jennifer L. Matthess, Heather O'Connell. *Back:* Deana Birch, Sarah Desmarais, Jacqueline Foley, Assistant Coach Karen Humphries, Karla Ferreira, Aislinn Emirzian.

The cheerleaders throw Karla Ferreira into the air during a basketball game.

The team performs its routine during the halftime show of the basketball game.

Head Coach Jeff Peterson converses with his fatigued player, Filipe Barroso.

Ludlow		Opponent
1	Minnechaug	3
1	West Springfield	3
1	Westfield	1
6	Agawam	2
6	Amherst	1
5	Pittsfield	0
6	Longmeadow	0
4	Chicopee	0
4	Cathedral	1
7	Chicopee Comp.	2
4	Central	0
4	Holyoke	3
3	West Springfield	0
4	Agawam	0
5	Longmeadow	2
2	Cathedral	1
1	Central	2
4	Cathedral	0
1	West Springfield	0
2	Milford	1
4	Needham	0

The wrestling team took first place in the Northeast Christmas Classic. It was one of the many accomplishments the team had.

Senior Dmitry Privedenyuk holds his opponent in a head lock attempting to pin him.

Derek Venne

Camilo Gaviria, Dan Saunders

Abi Mestre, Jay Codding

Common Ground Wrestling

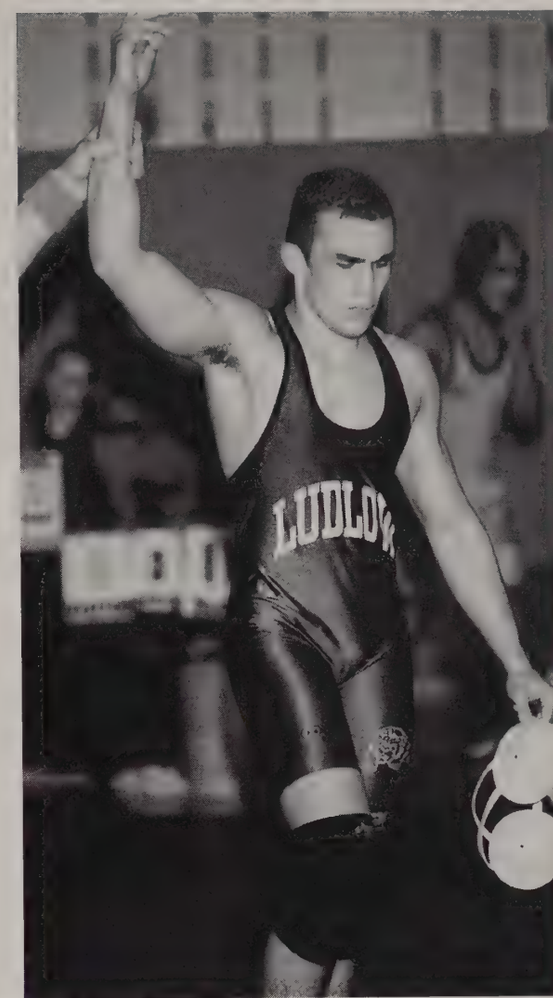
Common Ground

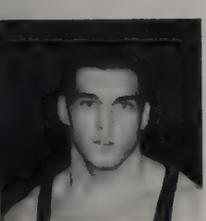
The wrestling team had another successful season under Head Coach Jeff Peterson. The team finished the year with a 18-2 record and won the league title for the fourth straight year. The team also won the Western Mass. championship for the second year in a row.

At the Somers Invitational, Jay Codding proudly holds the team's trophy while Derek Rodrigues looks on.

The team has shown tremendous dedication throughout the season, and it has proved Ludlow High School to be a powerhouse in Western Mass. wrestling.

The referee raises senior Abi Mestre's hand after Abi defeats his opponent.





Dave Perham

Rob Byrne, Dmitry Privedenyuk

Ron Antaya

Varsity *Front:* Cole Alves, Marc Gomes, Art Privedenyuk, Mark Medina, Jim Ceberek, Adam Provost, Filipe Barroso, Ethan Emirzian, Abi Mestre, Derek Rodrigues, Marc Petrolati. *Second:* Coach Alan Gates, Dan Saunders, Corey Mange, Dmitry Privedenyuk, Derek Venne, Jay Codding, Ron Antaya, Rob Byrne, Dave Perham, Camilo Gaviria, Mark Byrne. *Back:* Head Coach Jeff Peterson, Ben Pease, Nate Cabana, Seth Reich, John Pereira, Adam Cassamasse, Joe Codding, Pat Karalekas, Matt Bamber, Jon DaCruz, Steve Prior, Mike Hastings, Mark Liberty, Adam Abair, Assistant Coach Steve Marino.

Senior Mike Almeida dribbles the puck across the ice showing his splendid speed.

Concentration Hockey

Concentration

The hockey team finished with another successful season (16-5) and another tournament appearance. Unfortunately, the team lost 4-2 in the third round to Pittsfield.

Senior Mike Almeida shone above all, winning the Bessone Award.

Ludlow		Opponent
4	Agawam	7
3	Amherst	2
1	Cathedral	6
11	Chicopee	2
6	Minnechaug	3
3	Westfield	0
7	Mt. Greylock	3
5	West Springfield	6
3	Longmeadow	0
5	Minnechaug	1
12	Greenfield	0
7	Chicopee	5
3	Longmeadow	0
3	West Springfield	4
4	E. Longmeadow	1
3	Longmeadow	3
8	Mt. Greylock	2
10	Holyoke	3
5	Easthampton	2
3	Longmeadow	1
2	Pittsfield	4

Adam Kulas, Dustin Gray

Jason Pease, Nate Dubosh

Varisty *Front:* Adam Kulas, Dustin Gray, Jason Pease, Nate Dubosh, Mike Almeida, Jon Witowski, Nate Gray, Matt Condon. *Second:* Adam Glista, Pete Milillo, Matt Ribeiro, Jimmy Goodreau, Eddie Fuller, Jeff Braz, Mike Linton, Greg Haney, Matt Chaplin. *Back:* Coach John Carlin, Manager Erin Fuller, Manager Brianne Leary, Coach Phil Dalessio, Mark Bates, Matt Hill, Mike Amaral, Ryan Malone, John Kania, Jon Sajdak, Derek Chandonnet, Manager Milena Sebastiao, Manager Jill Dube, Coach Paul Rivest.

Senior goalie Matt Condon goes down in the butterfly position to make a crucial save.

JV: Matt Chaplin, Brian Michalski, Pete Milillo, Eric Kellogg, Rich Belliveau, Derek Chandonnet, Mike Pires. *Second:* Manager Jill Dube, Brian Minie, Mark Martell, Ryan Linton, Nick Barron, Mike Robar, Steve Karalekas, Coach Phil Dalessio.

Nathan Gray, Mike Almeida, Jon Witowski

Eddie Fuller, Matt Condon, Jeff Braz

Breaking Free Ski

Breaking Free

The ski team had another exciting year on the slopes as the team competed with some very dedicated teams.

Due to warm weather, the team had a tough time practicing during the season. Still, the team managed to practice when the weather was cold and had a great year.

Jay Barbeau attempts to slice through the flags in his journey to the finish line.

Christina Barbeau

Michelle Kirnicki, Evan Whiting

Brett Smith, Krystal Correia

Justin Silva, Jennifer Genovevo

Lindsey Palatino nearly slides and falls while going down the slopes.

Brett Smith shows his ability to ski on one leg while going down the slopes.

The team enjoys some refreshments before the skiers hit the slopes.

Varisty *Front:* Jennifer Genovevo, Justin Silva, Brett Smith, Krystal Correia, Christina Barbeau, Michelle Kirnicki, Evan Whiting. *Second:* Coach John Barlow, Evan Hiersche, Jay Barbeau, Mike Diotalevi, Amelie Lonczak, Gina Scagliarini, Lauren Mislak, Lindsey Palatino, Coach Gary Scagliarini. *Back:* Dan Loranger, Todd Prokop, Rob Kukla, Tommy Gamelli.

Junior Mike Pio dribbles by a Greenfield defender while breaking the press.

Boys' Basketball

Rebuilding

The boys' basketball team struggled this year finishing the year with a 2-13 record. The team had many tough losses. Despite the poor record, the team showed improvement in every game. Senior Dave Gwozdz led the team's offense and made the all-WMass second team.

Ludlow		Opponent
43	Southwick	61
82	Sabis	77
78	Westfield	37
83	Northampton	57
35	E. Longmeadow	37
47	Central	91
93	Sci. Tech	75
65	Amherst	35
90	Chicopee Comp.	48
48	Minnechaug	30
48	Longmeadow	14

Dave Vooris

Jon Dias

Varisty *Front:* Dave Gwozdz, Joe Boulanger. *Second:* Brent Allen, Mike Pio, Jon Dias, Jay Abair, Brock Gaspar. *Back:* Coach William Kolodziey, Manager Lora Alves, Rick Glanville, Ryan Salvador, Manager Allison Meuse, Manager Caitlin Lavin, Trainer Joe.

Freshman *Front:* Jeff Bernardes, Ben Taylor, Matt Kapinos. *Second:* Chris Mainville, Adam Young, Manny Moutinho, Shawn O'Rourke. *Back:* Manager Jolie Condon, Chris Lavoie, Josh Yelle, Manager Matt Assarian, Coach Pat Annecchiarico.

JV *Front:* Helder Pires. *Second:* Joe Boulanger, Bill LaBelle-Boucher, Mike Thompson,Tony Alvaro. *Back:* Josh Naginewicz, Chris Dias, Coach Fred Glanville, Ryan LaFleur, Peter Leonczyk.

Joe Boulanger

Ryan Salvador
Dave Gwozdz

Girls' Basketball

Slight Change

The girls' basketball team got better with every game of the year and finished the year with a 6-13 record. Each game presented a new test.

This year the team also started raising money to go to some tournament at Disney in Orlando, Florida.

Junior Kara Williamson dribbles by the Central defender to create a fast break.

Sarah Vitorino

Carlee Belliveau

Ludlow		Opponent
47	Chicopee	56
31	Amherst	55
45	Southwick	32
35	West Springfield	47
34	Agawam	56
61	Chicopee Comp	51
33	Longmeadow	54
63	Cathedral	59
41	Westfield	49
67	Holyoke	41
48	Central	60
42	Minnechaug	68
40	E. Longmeadow	54
44	Sci. Tech.	35
53	Holyoke	45
41	Central	46
49	Northampton	52
32	E. Longmeadow	49
48	Sci. Tech	54

Freshman *Front:* Alyssa Moriarty, Liz Laneiro, Darcie Rickson, Megan Binette, Erin Ostrowski. *Second:* Laura Jacinto, Megan Smolinski, Megan Buoniconti, Melissa Scarfe, Heather Leone, Nicole Liberty. *Back:* Manager Victoria LeBlanc, Danielle Hagen, Rosaleen Lewis, Michelle Turgeon, Lindsay McCarthy, Danielle Cooley, Manager Paula Dionne, Coach Robin Esteb.

Varsity *Front:* Kara Williamson, Carlee Belliveau, Sarah Vitorino, Pam Wright. *Back:* Coach Jason Knowles, Eileen Dunfield, Lindsay Robillard, Tiffany Normandin, Alyssa Momnie, Tina Santos, Coach Tim Brillo.

JV *Front:* Shaina Jarvis, Kristen Barone, Jolie Glanville, Natalie Gebo. *Second:* Meghan Robillard, Kate Romansky, Kristine Barron, Kristine Goncalves, Liz Barros. *Back:* Beth Cochenour, Jen Messier, Sarah Bocon, Coach Jon Cavallo.

Senior Ryan Salvador delivers the pitch towards the plate during a game.

Ludlow		Opponent
4	Palmer	5
7	Palmer	13
6	West Springfield	7
5	Cathedral	10
9	Minnechaug	10
1	Holyoke	7
3	Westfield	12
7	Amherst	4
4	Central	0
2	Longmeadow	15
4	Agawam	6
6	Chicopee Comp.	12
6	Chicopee	8
3	South Hadley	2
17	East Longmeadow	3
3	Northampton	4
5	Chicopee	3
8	South Hadley	58
6	East Longmeadow	5
9	Northampton	12
1	Minnechaug	2

Senior Cliff Mateus looks at the pitch coming towards him debating whether to swing.

Varsity *Front:* Jeff Urban, Mike Almeida, Dan Saunders, Jay Codding, Derek Smolinski, Steve Ricardi. *Second:* Coach Brian Bylicki, Greg Haney, Ryan Salvador, Dave Gwozdz, Jon Witowski, Joe Boulanger, Dan Nichols, Cliff Mateus.

Ryan Salvador, Dave Gwozdz

Derek Smolinski, Dan Saunders

Cliff Mateus

Baseball

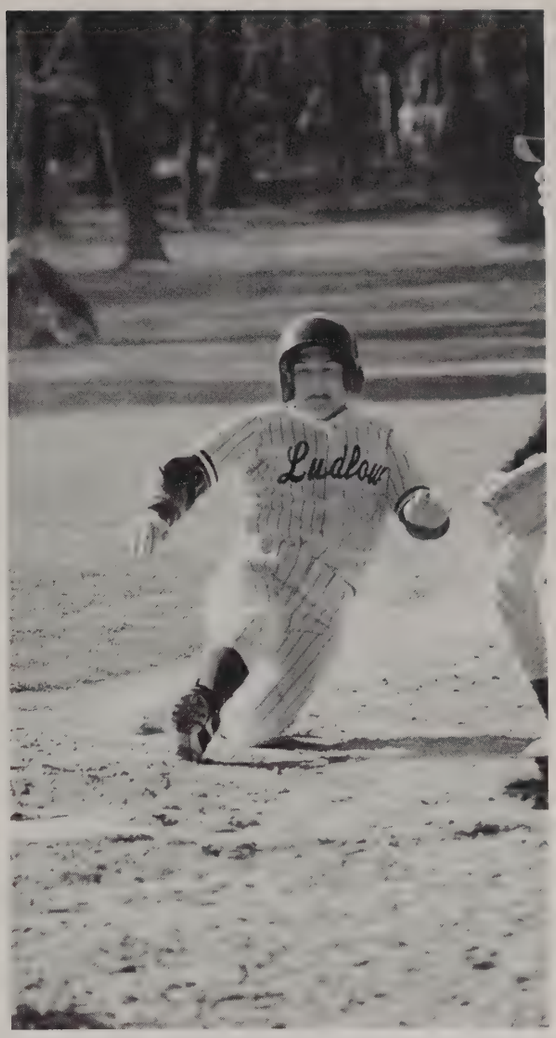
Obstacles

The baseball team struggled this year, finishing the year with a 7-14 record, but managed to make it to the first round of the Western Mass. playoffs. The team failed to meet some expectations set by fans early in the year, but the team never gave up trying to improve upon it performance.

Joe Boulanger delivers the pitch to the plate.

The team had a slow start, but succeeded in rebounding late in the season winning four of its last five games.

Junior Dan Nichols slides into home plate.



Steve Ricardi, Jay Codding

Mike Almeida, Jeff Urban

Jon Witowski, Joe Boulanger

Freshman *Front:* Jordan Liszka, Shawn O'Rourke, Andrew Reilly. *Second:* Matt Chaplin, Adrian Vega, Mike Norris, Derek Chandonnet, Mike Lalli. *Back:* Josh Yelle, Brian Minie, Matt Bamber, Ben Taylor, Mark Liberty, Adam Young, Jason Barbeau, Coach Jon Cavallo.

JV *Front:* Mike Balog, Pete Milillo, Jim Goodreau, Sean Knox, Mark Bousquet. *Second:* Nate Cabana, Justin Soja, Jay Abair, Brian Cochenour, Mark Martell, Dennis Gove. *Back:* Manager Valerie Garcia, Manager Jill Bramucci, Joel Baillargeon, Greg King, Mike Abdow, Matt Ribeiro, Pete Leonczyk, Joe Shanley, Coach Martin Fanning.

Senior James Deslaurier dives to keep a volley alive for his team.

Beginning Boys' Volleyball

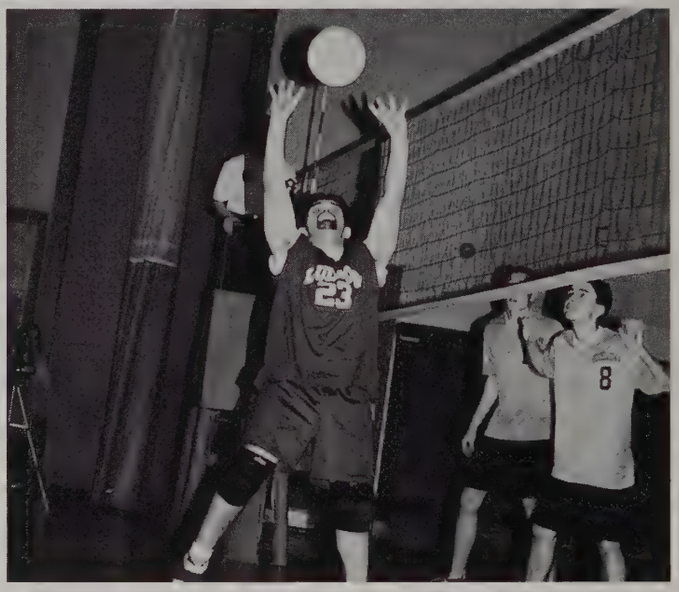
Beginning

The boys' volleyball team had a successful season. The team finished with a 14-8 record that included a playoff appearance. Unfortunately, the team lost three sets to zero to East Longmeadow in the WMass quarterfinals. The team had a lot of fun competing this year.

Ludlow		Opponent
2	Belchertown	1
0	Athol	2
2	Putnam	1
2	Dean Tech	1
0	Ware	2
0	Minnechaug	2
2	Pioneer	1
2	Belchertown	0
2	E. Longmeadow	1
2	Sci-Tech	1
2	W. Springfield	1
1	Athol	2
2	Pioneer	1
2	Putnam	0
2	Dean Tech.	0
1	Ware	2
1	Minnechaug	2
2	Westfield	0
1	E. Longmeadow	2
2	Sci-Tech.	1
0	E. Longmeadow	3

James Deslaurie

Helder Santos



Nick Barron

Andy Levesque, Jeremy James

Varsity *Front:* Derek Salema, Paul Afonso, Nick Barron, Jay Mancuso. *Second:* Brian Rogowski, Jeremy James, Leo Piecuch, Brian DaSilva, Nick Axiotis, Matt Levesque. *Back:* Coach Fred Glanville, Manager Jolie Glanville, Matt Gulbrandsen, James Deslaurier, Rick Glanville, Helder Santos, Andy Levesque, Manager Stacy Lucas, Manager Lora Alves, Coach George Rosa.

Junior Nick Axiotis uses the bump to return the opposing team's serve.

Junior Paul Afonso sets up the volley for one of his teammates to spike.

Softball

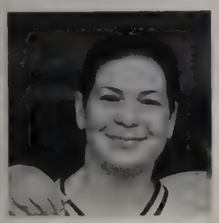
Drive

The softball team didn't have a great season record (3-16), but the team improved after every game, once outhitting an opposing team despite the loss.

The season highlight was a two game win streak in the middle of May beating Central and Belchertown in convincing fashion.

Freshman *Front:* Lindsay McCarthy, Amanda Santos, Jolie Condon, Liz Laniero, Erin Ostrowski. *Second:* Caitlin Lavin, Michelle Turgeon, Angela Martins, Katie Burek, Danielle Methot, Megan Smolinski. *Back:* Jen Howard, Vicky Leblanc, Coach James Annear, Manager Jen DeSousa, Manager Allison Aurnhammer.

Karen Gosciminski

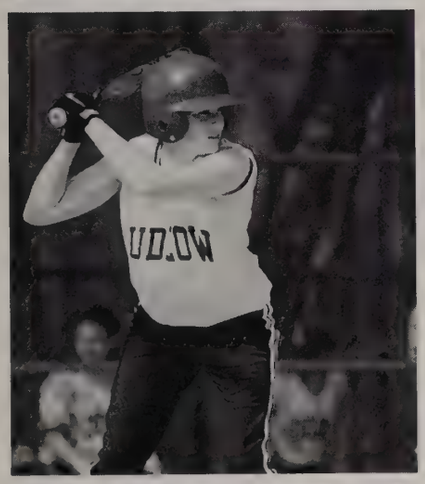


Jessica Piesz

Jennifer L. Matthess

Deborah Tarsa

Ludlow		Opponent
2	Northampton	5
5	Longmeadow	13
0	Amherst	16
8	Chicopee Comp.	15
3	West Springfield	18
4	Agawam	17
8	Minnechaug	11
0	Cathedral	15
6	Westfield	12
6	E. Longmeadow	16
1	Holyoke	15
6	Chicopee	15
16	Central	5
12	Belchertown	8
5	South Hadley	12
0	Holyoke	16
2	Chicopee	3
5	Central	4
6	South Hadley	17



Junior Eileen Dunfield stands in the box waiting for the pitch.

JV *Front:* Gina Scagliarini, Katie Bourdeau, Samantha Stefanowich. *Second:* Heather DeWolf, Ashley Ceberek, Patricia Norris, Liz Hangasky. *Back:* Coach Robin Esteb, Jen Messier, Melissa Supczak, Kristen Martin, Noel Petrolati.

Varsity *Front:* Lisa Swist, Deborah Tarsa, Pam Wright, Beth Cochenour, Karen Gosciminski. *Back:* Jennifer L. Matthess, Sarah Rustic, Eileen Dunfield, Kristen Barone, Denise Bradway, Jessica Piesz, Coach Kurt Anderson.

Junior Jessica Vital lines up the return.

Beginning Girls' Tennis

Beginning

The girls' tennis team had an excellent year finishing with a 10-9 record and a WMass playoff appearance. Unfortunately, the Lady Lions lost in the quarters to Westfield, four sets to one. The team finished the season winning five of its last six games.

Ludlow		Opponent
1	Minnechaug	4
5	Chicopee	0
2	Belchertown	3
5	Westfield	0
4	Central	1
5	Palmer	0
5	Agawam	0
2	West Springfield	3
1	Northampton	4
2	Minnechaug	3
2	Longmeadow	3
2	Amherst	3
1	Holyoke	4
5	Commerce	0
4	E. Longmeadow	1
3	Cathedral	2
5	South Hadley	0
5	Chicopee Comp.	0
1	Westfield	4

Jen Genovevo

Melissa Santos

Alicia Fidalgo

Michelle Zina

Front: Lauren Pereira, Michelle Zina, Katelyn Thompson, Joanne Wozniak, Megan Dolan, Amelie Lonczak. *Second:* Jessica Vital, Melissa Santos, Erin LaBonte, Julieta Cordeiro, Jill Krystofik, Jen Genovevo, Alicia Fidalgo. *Back:* Coach John Carlin, Kara Livingston, Allison Butler, Karisa Livingston, Alyssa Momnie, Agata Karas.

Junior Joanne Wozniak gets ready to make a devastating return.

Senior Jen Genovevo concentrates on the ball as she gets ready to return it over the net.

Boys' Tennis

Drive

The boys' tennis team had another great year as its record shows. This outstanding team finished the year with an impressive 12-7 record.

The highlight of the year was a six-game winning streak that spanned the last six games of the season. What a finish!

Casey Siok hits a return shot onto the other side of the court.

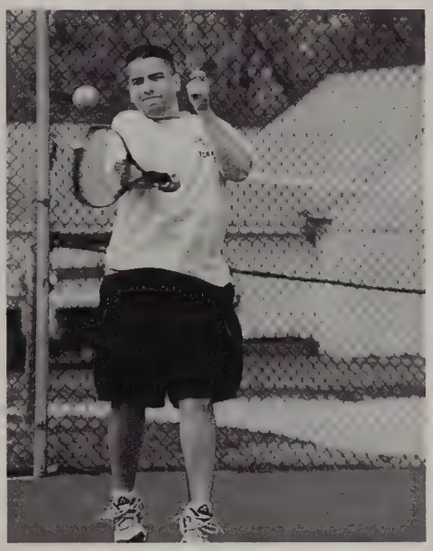
Tim Dias

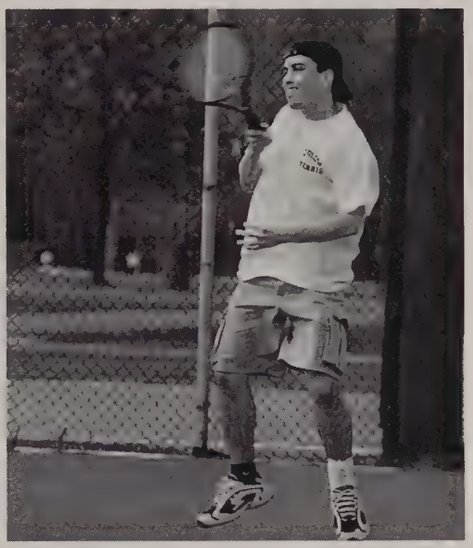
Adam Kulas

Mark Bento

Jay DaCruz

Ludlow		Opponent
0	Minnechaug	5
4	Chicopee	1
5	Belchertown	0
2	Westfield	3
4	St. Mary	1
3	Central	2
5	Belchertown	0
4	Agawam	1
0	West Springfield	5
0	Northampton	5
2	Minnechaug	3
1	Longmeadow	4
1	Amherst	4
4	Holyoke	1
3	St. Mary	2
3	East Longmeadow	2
4	Cathedral	1
3	South Hadley	2
3	Chicopee Comp.	2





Sven Pfefferkorn concentrates while returning a serve.

Senior Jay DaCruz concentrates on his return.

Junior Helder Pires grimaces, watching his return to his opponent's serve.

Varsity *Front:* Mark Bento, Helder Piers, Tim Dias, Adam Kulas, Jay DaCruz. *Back:* Coach Tom Pereira, Casey Siok, Sven Pfefferkorn, Manny Goncalves, Manny Moutinho, Marcio Duarte.

Andy Leonczyk's hair gets some air as he makes a landing in the long jump.

Strength Boys' Track

Strength

This year's boys' track and field team didn't win any awards but it contained many outstanding individuals, one who broke records.

This year, senior Rob Byrne shattered the standing school record with his shotput throw of 50'6", and he also won the Western Mass. Division I title in the same area.

Ludlow		Opponent
30	E. Longmeadow	106
61	Southwick	83
91	South Hadley	45
39	Amherst	106
54	Palmer	91
42.5	Chicopee Comp.	101.5
46	Northampton	98
76	Monson	60
37	Holyoke	98

Varsity *Front*: Matt Mol, James Ceberek, Eric Kellogg, Nick Mol, Mark Botelho, Randy Placzek. *Middle*: Robert Byrne, Patrick Karalekas, Justin Silva, Richard Bradway, Brett Smith, Dario Camacho, Mike Martins, Sergio Figueiredo, Dan Santos, Camilo Gaviria. *Back*: Coach Rebecca Uhler, Eric Slora, Eric Gove, Joe Codding, Manny Goncalves, Mike Hastings, Chris Bernardo, Adam Cassamasse, Andy Leonczyk, Mark Byrne, Coach David Larrivee.

Senior Members *Front*: Andy Leonczyk, Brett Smith, Dario Camacho, Camilo Gaviria. *Back*: Robert Byrne, Justin Silva, Richard Bradway, Danie Santos, Manny Goncalves, and Eric Gove. *Missing from photo*: Jon Dias

Camilo Gaviria finds a spot on the grass to stretch his muscles.

Endurance
Girls' Track
Endurance

The girls' track and field team of 2000 had many outstanding individuals and also achieved great things as a team. The girls placed second in the Valley Wheel League meet and sixth in Western Mass.

The team's shining star was Carlee Belliveau who won first place in the Western Mass. Division I discus and shotput.

Heidi Mariani and Liz Goncalves start their race at the sound of the pistol shot.

Ludlow		Opponent
65	E. Longmeadow	71
95	Southwick	41
55	South Hadley	81
80	Chicopee Comp.	56
66	Chicopee	70
54	Palmer	82
48	Holyoke	88
95	Monson	41
84	Holyoke Catholic	42

Senior Members *Front:* Laura Momnie, Shruti Kulkarni, Tina Palatino, Kimberly Sagan, Marcy Bousquet. *Back*: Kori Binette, Katie Knowles, Kim Askew, Carlee Belliveau, Angela Goncalves, Michelle Sagan.

Marcy Bousquet sails over the bar in the high jump.

Varsity *Front:* Michelle Sagan, Kori Binette, Tina Palatino, Nicole Lamica, Darcie Rickson, Christina Chaconas, Lindsey Palatino, Kristine Goncalves, Lisa Phaneuf, Suzanne Rodrigues. *Middle*: Karen Silveira, Shruti Kulkarni, Laura Momnie, Liana Gama, Katie Lagerstrom, Heather Leone, Nicole Liberty, Erin Charpentier, Amber Goodreau, Rosaleen Lewis, Heidi Mariani, Lauren Mislak, Marcy Bousquet. *Back*: Coach Mike Galvin, Katie Knowles, Liz Goncalves, Celia Demers, Nicole Santos, Rosemary Gaudreau, Kim Askew, Carlee Belliveau, Katie Louvitakis, Angela Machado, Kimberly Sagan, Melissa Flatley, Liz Barros, Katelynn Gomes, Angela Goncalves, Coach Phil Dalessio.

Senior Activities

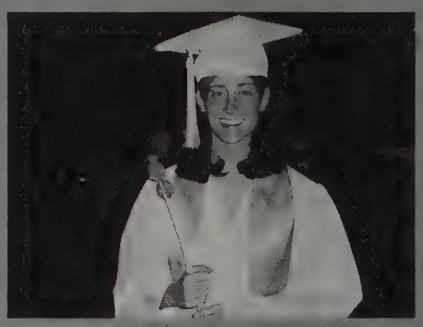
A CRAZY SCENE

As seniors finally completed their last year of high school, only one thing was on their minds: having fun, and no one knew how to do that better than the class of 2000.

Senior week began with a trip to The Village, which replaced the traditional "mystery trip." The very next day seniors attended Class Day to receive awards and to be recognized for their hard work. That night the class went to the Hu Ke Lau for one last banquet together. Thursday morning all the seniors anxiously arrived with their tissues as they prepared for Senior Assembly. And finally, it was all over. Friday, June 2, 2000, was graduation. There were no more speeches to listen to, no more homework to hand in; it was simply time to celebrate. Every activity brought the class closer together, and every activity will be remembered for the laughter, the tears, and the fun.

Maliza Figueiredo looks for a little kiss from Tina Palatino's giant rat.

Manny Goncalves's hairy chest is a turn-on for most women.



Michelle Sagan feels that receiving flowers is a little too traditional.

The graduating class of 2000 contained just 204 people. Every student was anxious to receive his or her diploma.

Jeff Braz and Helder Santos are happy their makeup came off after senior show.

Jillian Moriarty waits at her table for the buffet line to shorten at the Hu Ke Lau.

Jen Crespo, Jen Goncalves, Lynsey Calheno, and Kathy Coelho put on stage makeup.

It is hunting season and Steve Karalekas is ready to catch his buck live on "Channel 5 News."

Brandi Lawrence, Lauren Auffrey, and Audrey Vilaca have shown their moves on stage, off stage, and "Through The Years."

Seen Your Show?

Senior Show 2000

May 19th and 20th were two of the most memorable days for the senior class. At 7:00 PM the curtains opened for the senior show and the class of 2000 began the tradition of presenting humorous skits, talented dancers, and excellent vocalists.

Although the seniors had use of the auditorium and the audio equipment for only two days before opening night, they managed to produce a show that has been praised as one of the best!

The audience was entertained by characters such as Madame Simone (Sarah Vitorino) Regis Philbin (Jay DaCruz), and who could forget Eric "Barney" Gove? Dances like "Crazy" and "Mambo #5" impressed everyone, and Jen Almeida left the audience in awe with her rendition of "I Turn to You."

Señor Paulo Zina, long time advisor of senior shows, declared this year to be his last. He was assisted by Mrs. Mary-Beth Will, choral director.

Matt Helin found a way to entertain the seniors trapped backstage: a senior sing-a-long.

Worn out after her break-dancing debut, "Madame Simone" (Sara Vitorino) can hardly stand, but she still ha time to pose with her fans.

Britney Spears (Diane Castro) swears that "it was just a growth purt!"" in Divas Live, as Jewel (Kori inette) and Celine (Mia Cabana) look on.

Dave Stinson and Paulo Faria show their excellent dancing skills and prove that guys really do know how to dance in "Jump On It."

When not performing, seniors backstage are all smiles. Many used the downtime as an opporunity to sign t-shirts just as these seniors Bobby-Lynn Gregory, Paulo Faria, Dave DaSilva, Matt Boisvert, and Jay Chelo did.

Dmitry Privedenyuk and Ron Antaya take their Chip 'N Dale's audition very seriously.

As Jon Dias and Steve Goncalves demonstrate, the senior show allows people to express their hidden identities.

Jason Codding demonstrates the new dance craze: "the worm."

Rich Bradway and Joe Boulanger stray from the more traditional forms of dancing.

Ryan Salvador shows off just one of the many delicious food chioces served at the Hu Ke Lau while Cliff Mateus models the newest trend: napkins as headwear.

Ang Goncalves, Lynsey Calheno, Leana Alves, Sarah Vitorino, Kathy Coelho, Jen Crespo, and Marcy Bousquet chat with each other while waiting to get in line for some pork fried rice.

Jen Germain shows us just how low she can go in the limbo competition.

Dance competitons were a large part of the evening. Matt Leal and Mia Cabana are excellent with their on-the-spot dance moves.

Derek Venne, Abi Mestre, and Dimitry Privedenyuk loved the Hu Ke Lau atmosphere and dressed for the occasion.

The Last Bash

Senior Banquet

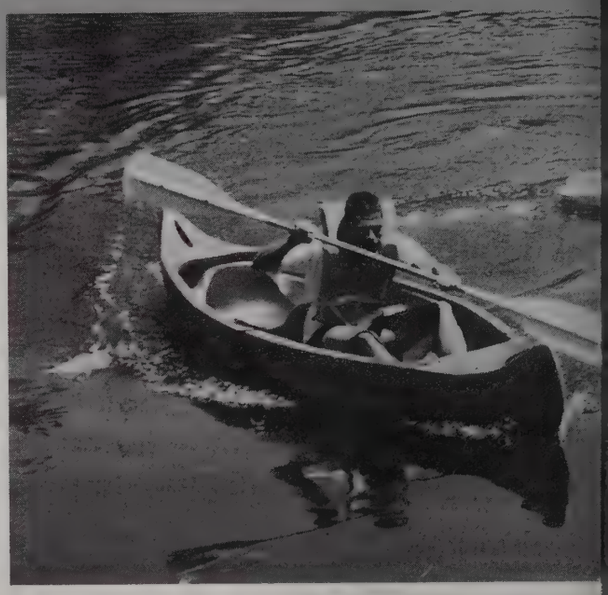
Seniors got together as a class for one last banquet on May 31, 2000. This year's event was held at the Hu Ke Lau. The night was not just dancing. The limbo contest livened up the evening; seniors such as Jen Germain, Justin Silva, and Audrey Vilaca slid under the bar with ease. There were also dance contests which showed the creativity of the senior class. As one last chance to win a prize, the advisors devised some guessing games for the students. However the biggest hit of the evening was the all-you-can-eat buffet!

At the banquet, senior advisor, Mrs. Frances Libiszewski, celebrated not only the students' last four years at LHS, but her birthday as well. The banquet was a memorable event to conclude the school year for the class of 2000.

Nate Dubosh did not want to miss his chance to have a dance with the birthday girl, Mrs. L.

JessicaYu dances to the music provided by Greg Gaudreau and Dario Camacho.

Camilo Gaviria shows off his rowing skills in the pond.



Field trips are usually a great time to just hang out with your friends.

Despite the cold start to the morning, Susan Machado, Jocelyn Maksymiw, Julie Rodriguez, and Lauren Aufferey try to get some sun.

John Reilly, Matt Martin, Jon Witowski, Jay Codding, and Ryan Salvador took advantage of the basketball courts at The Village.

The pool is the safest place to be while Dan Santos is on gaurd.

Rich Bradway and Dario Camacho are in the lead during the wheelbarrow races.

George Bastos shows perfect form in the game of horseshoes.

Jon Witowski tries to impress Justin Bruneau with his state-of-the-art cartwheel.

Kevin Crespo sprints to the water jug during one of the many activities of the Senior Olympics.

What a Blast!

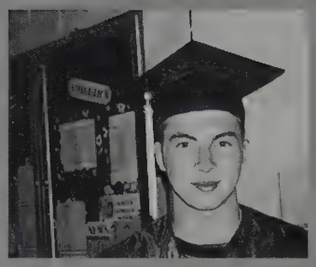
Senior Trip

The senior class outing was to The Village in Connecticut. There was a pool, a juke box, kayaking, basketball, tennis, horseshoes, food, and everything students needed to have a great time.

Although the morning started out cold, many seniors still ventured into the pool or took the time to get a tan. Even though some seniors did not want to go swimming, some were forced to get wet after being thrown into the pool. Seniors also learned that kayaking could be a very wet sport as well.

Senior Olympics also took place in which seniors demonstrated abilities such as balancing a frisbee, running with water, passing an orange, and throwing water balloons. The winners of all these events were rewarded with gift certificates.

Lenny Mosca poses in his cap and gown.



Class Treasurer Michelle Sagan presents the school with the senior class gift.

Floods of Tears

Senior Assembly

Senior Assembly was held on June 1, 2000, in the new air-conditioned auditorium. The program began with the traditional rose procession but concluded on an unusual note with the upbeat song: "I've Had the Time of My Life."

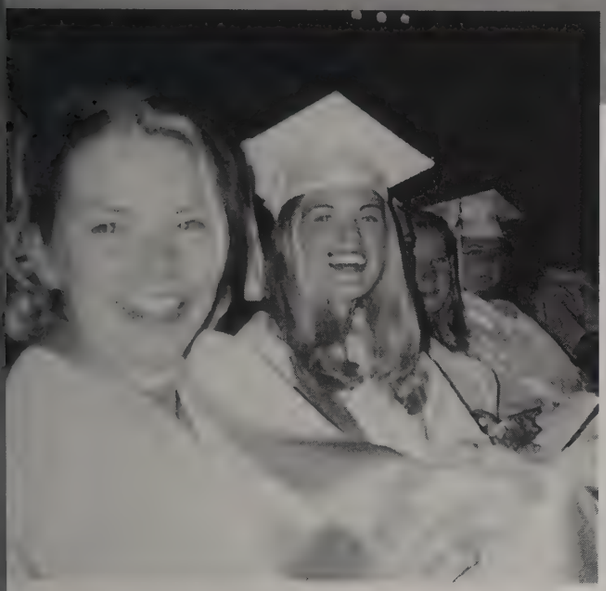
To break up the tears, juniors performed numerous skits which entertained all. Students re-visited the senior show with a remake of the dances, "Say My Name" and "Jump On It."

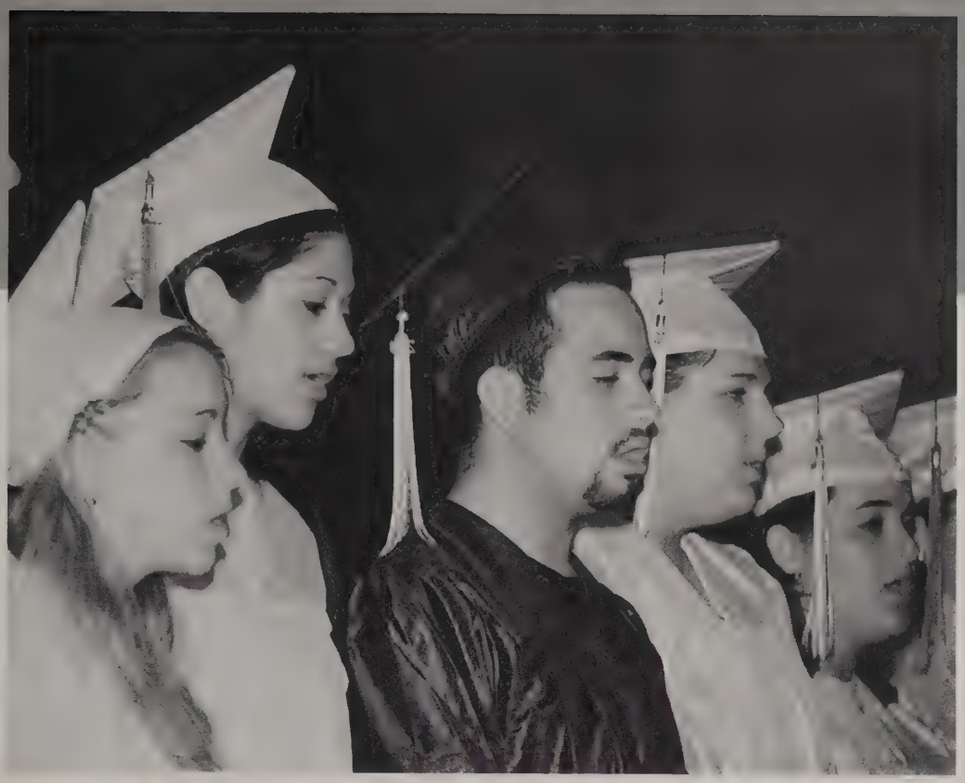
As the slides were presented, many seniors were forced to take an emotional journey back to their childhood. After letters to parents were given out, there wasn't a dry eye in the room. Parents, friends, and students were all made to recognize the end of another phase in the seniors' lives and the results of twelve years of hard work.

Coach Peterson and his wrestlers find a foolproof way to cure the problem of smoke in the bathrooms.

Lisa Torres leads the procession of seniors as they enter the auditorium for the assembly.

Even though Senior Assembly is traditionally a sad event, Deb Tarsa and Katie Knowles are still able to laugh at the "good ol' days."





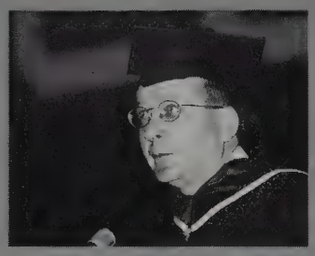
Some senior members of the show choir bid their classmates farewell and promise: "I will remember you."

Past memories and uncertain futures cause seniors to finally realize their time at LHS has ended; Kim Sagan, Melissa Santos, Jen Genovevo, and Michelle Zina try to hold back tears for a picture.

Juniors, Ana Pereira as Ms. Blair and Lisete Simoes as Mrs. Simone entertain the seniors during "Seen Your News."

Haley Ogden plays the piano while the choir members sing before sitting down to watch the slide show.

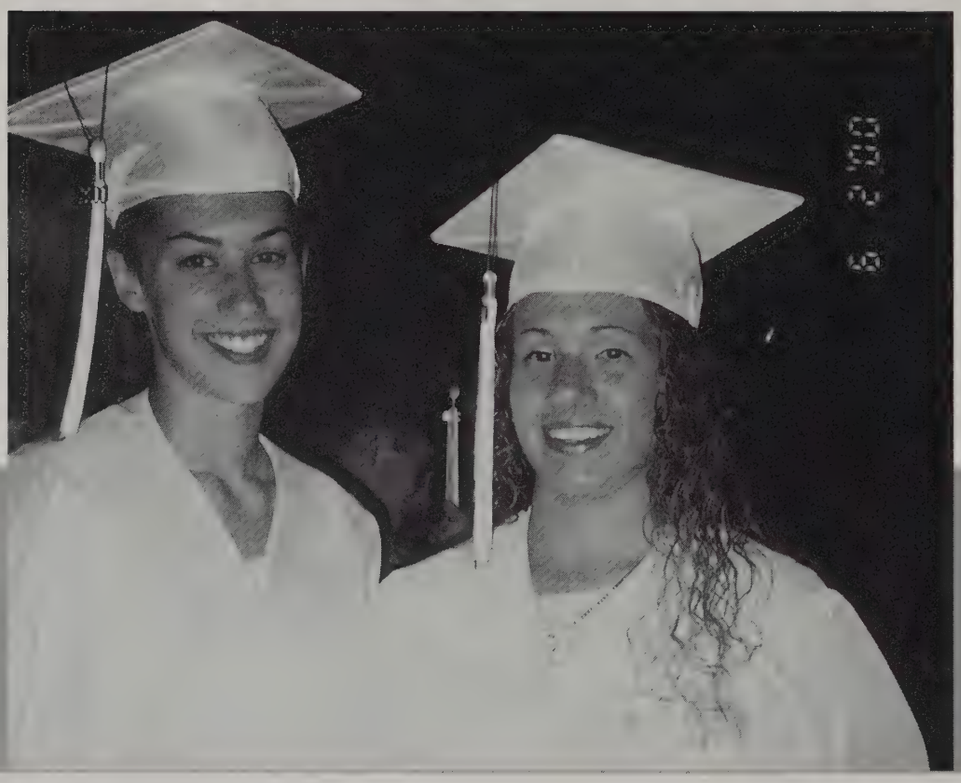
Jay Chelo gives Dr. Cokkinias a hug and a handshake before he receives his diploma.



As usual, School Committee Chairman Joseph Santos leaves the audience laughing.

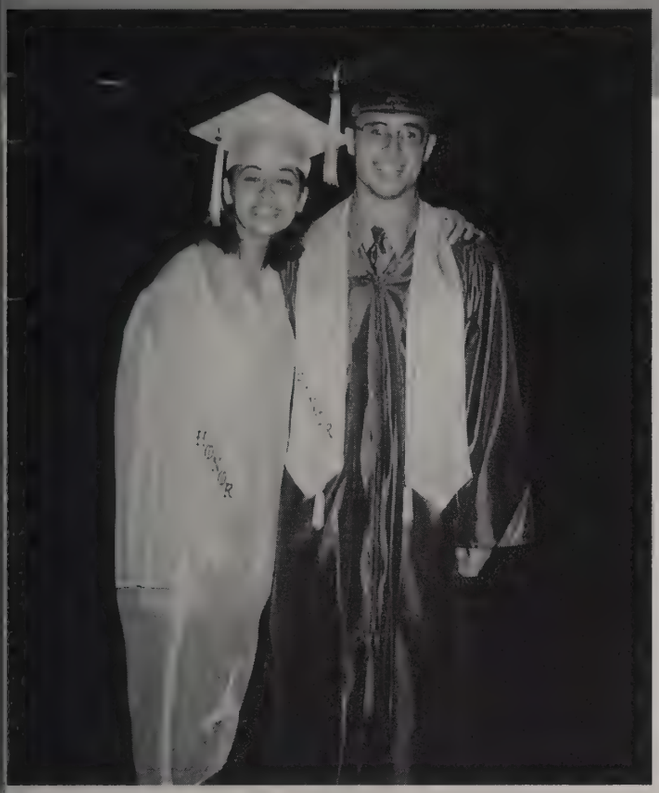
Ronald Grimshaw, Scott Martell, Paulo Faria, Steven Goncalves, Nick Fales, and Matt Condon rest before graduation begins.

Carlee Belliveau and Kim Askew smile as they think of their future plans.



Jon Dias quoted a fellow classmate, Mark Bento, in his speec when he said, "It went by too fast."

Salutatorian Diane Castro and Valedictorian Jon Dias are the highest ranking individuals in the class of 2000.



Ashley Bilodeau and Kerri Padgett catch Cassie Orszulak off guard for a picture before starting the procession.

Final Goodbye

Graduation Night

Neither tornadoes nor severe thunderstorm warnings could stop graduation from occurring on June 2, 2000, at the Mullins Center. This day marked the end of senior week as well as the last time the class of 2000 would come together.

Jonathan Dias brought the class to tears as he gave his valedictory address. In it, he said what most seniors were feeling, that is that he would not remember the tests nor the papers he had to write, but his friends and all his memories.

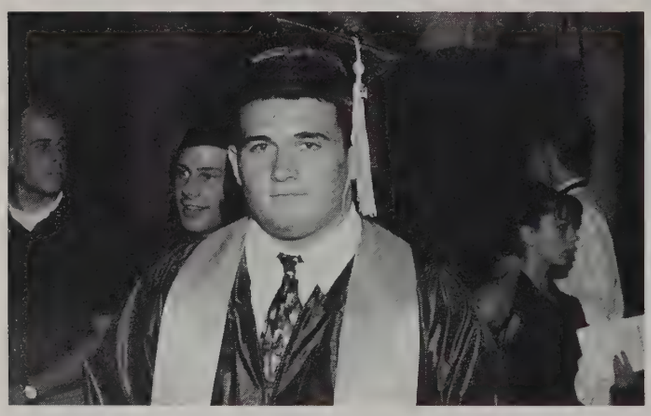
President Dan Saunders summed up senior year most appropriately by saying "acquaintances became friends, friends became family, and family . . . we barely saw at all." Other speeches were given by Dr. James Cokkinias, Mr. Joseph Santos, and Dr. Mary Ferron.

Principal Dr. James Cokkinias is new to LHS this year, but he is well aware of the elegance of Ludlow's graduation ceremony.

Dan Saunders, senior class president, referred to the Beatles as he left his class with the immortal words: "I love you more."

Stephen Ricardi plays percussion during the "Alma Mater" while the new graduates try to sing along.

Angela Goncalves and Adam Kulas know that graduation marks, as Jon Dias said, "An ending we've come to know and a beginning of a new life."



Robert Byrne wears his gold tassel to represent his membership in Ludlow's National Honor Society.

Jeremy James points to his friends and family in the audience after lifting up his gown to reveal a smiley face painted on his stomach.

Amanda Bilodeau smiles as she shakes Chairman Joseph Santos's hand and takes her diploma.

Mike Theriaque sprints out of the Mullins Center grasping his diploma to begin celebrating.

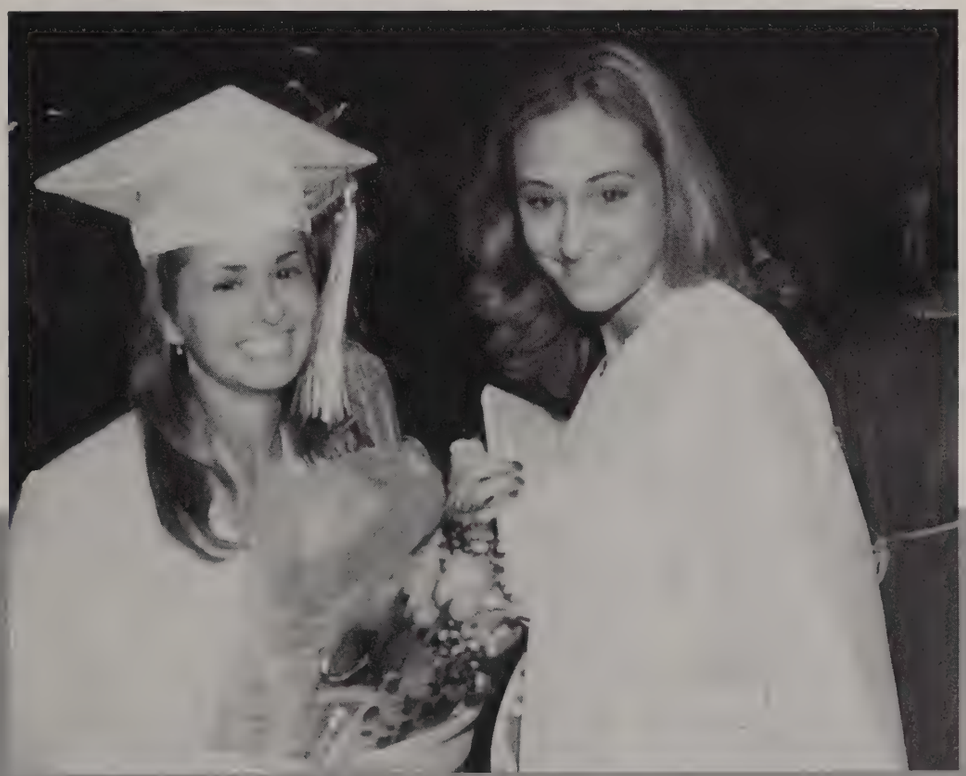
Alissa DeCaro eats her tassel in anticipation while taking a picture with Michelle Zina, Katie Liszka, and Alicia Fidalgo.

Dr. Mary Ferron told the graduates: "Our furture is in your hands."

While the evening started out with plans for the entire class to throw their caps after the ceremony, only a few students actually went through with it.

Emily Taylor holds flowers from her family and friends, while Tanya Panek is relieved to finally take off her cap.

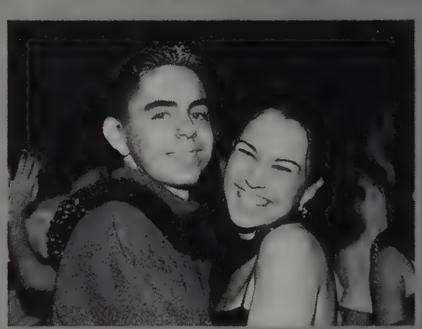
Class clown, Chris Almeida, receives his diploma, however not before doing a little victory dance.



The music at the junior banquet kept everyone alive and dancing all night long. This time, it's the girls' turn.

Senior Katie Knowles, pretty in pink, steps out of her limo in front of The Oaks.

Ashley Ceberek, Lindsey Palatino, and Kristen Barone are awed by Homecoming.



Cristina Ferreira and Justin Silva obviously enjoyed the junior banquet.

Elegant Events

It's a dance riot!

Some of the most anticipated activities of Ludlow High School's social year are the semi-formals. This year the social calendar began with Homecoming which drew a record-breaking number of students from all four grades and from the Class of 1999.

Individual class banquets were also great successes this year. The senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman banquets were each planned and attended by large numbers.

The last and most glamourous event in the line up is by far the prom, a night that enchants and exhausts all in attendance.

All of these events give students the chance to tuck away the chaos of academic life and live it up carefree. At the very least, they give students a chance to air some elegance for one night and cut (foot) loose.

Nick Rock plants a big one on out-of-towner Emily Pikul at the prom.

Junior Lisete Simoes is crowned prom princess by Mrs. Toni-Marie Mancuso.

Senior Derek Venne is extremely happy to have been voted onto prom court.

Homecoming
"Mardi Gras"

Because the theme of Homecoming was Mardi Gras, there was a "best decorated mask" competition. The winner, senior Diane Castro, obviously enjoys her moment of recognition.

Homecoming has become Ludlow High School's biggest night out. This year's theme was Mardi Gras, and for the first time the event was held in the newly renovated cafeteria. Decorations included a large gazebo in the center of the floor, and students were given masks at the door to add to the festive atmosphere.

The formal event saw some of the most elegant and interesting outfits to ever walk through the halls of LHS. This year's dance was the most successful yet, selling over 500 tickets. Every year this event unites the school by bringing all four grades together for a swinging good time!

Seniors Dan Saunders and Jennifer Genovevo share the traditional Homecoming "King and Queen Dance" after being crowned. The two were thrilled and thankful to be voted to the positions.

A bunch of fun-lovin' sophomores know how to celebra the spirit of Mardi Gras. Sophomores Kim Longo, Heat DeGray, Deanna Padilla, and Gillian Sorenson barely stopped their way to the dance floor to pose.

Junior Diana Gomes manages to find just the right mask to coordinate with her festive sparkly dress.

Robert Shanley, one year alumnus, makes an appearance at Homecoming and graces the floors of Ludlow High one last time with his inspiring dance moves.

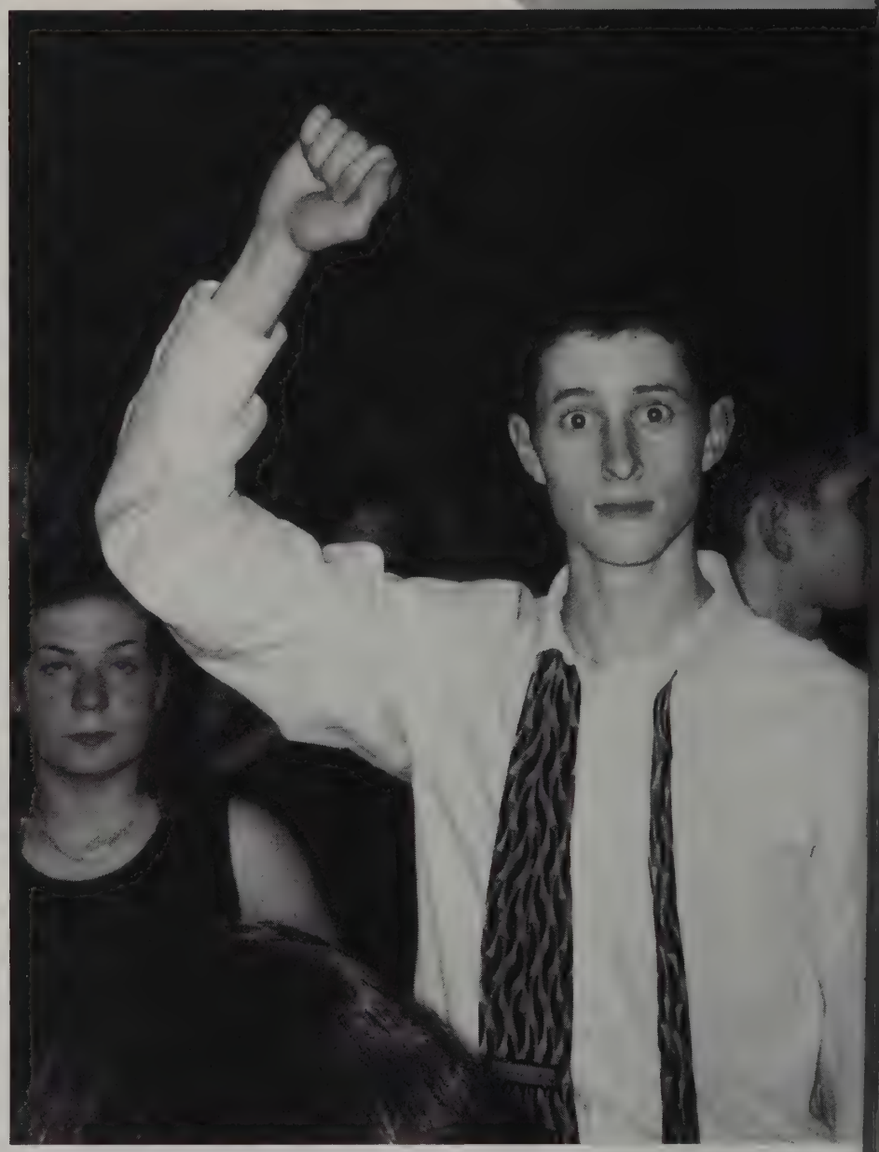
Juniors Stephanie Griffith and Angela Lewinski had so much fun at Homecoming, they could barely contain themselves.

Senior friends Michelle Kirnicki, Liz Sousa, and Anna Zapala take a moment to sit down and relax. The annual Homecoming dance is well known for its non-stop action and dancing, and this always wears out some students.

Seniors Lori Randall, Tanya Panek, Emily Taylor, Jennifer Matthess, Tina Palatino, and junior Eileen Dunfield pose in front of the season-appropriate Christmas tree provided by the Carriage House.

Nick Barron and Dan Saunders lounge at the bar counter, perhaps wishing that it wasn't closed.

Kristen Greene, Andy Leonczyk, Karen Silveira, Kori Binette, Adam Nyzio of South Hadley, and Jen Almeida are looking really nice at the beginning of the banquet before they start dancing.

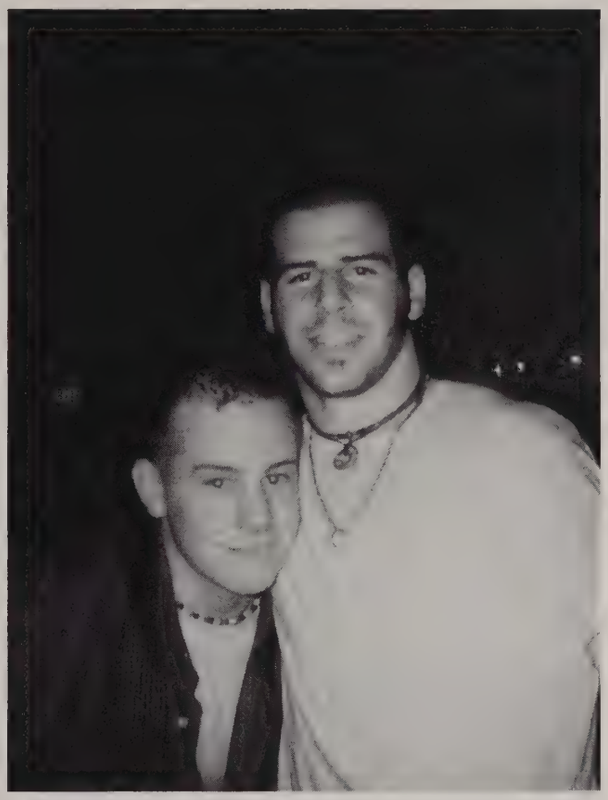


Jessica Piesz and Joe Boulanger are so excited about being at the banquet, they don't know quite how to express it!

Senior Banquet
"Unforgettable"

The senior banquet was held on December 18th at the Carriage House in West Springfield. The dance was entitled "Unforgettable" and for many reasons, it was just that. Could it have been the yummy food? Or maybe it was the music? Or the frigid temperatures? For some the thrill was picking out their last banquet attire. For others, it might have been the excitment of finding that special date one last time. Perhaps the reason that the night was truly memorable for so many people was that it was the last formal banquet of the seniors' high school careers.

Andy Levesque breaks it down on the dance floor during one of his famous break-dancing performances.



Adam Kulas and Jon Witowski both lost a little bit of class by the end of the night. Apparently, they just couldn't keep up with their dates' energy.

Jocelyn Maksymiw, Julie Rodrigues, Lauren Auffrey, Audrey Vilaca, Alison Herchel, Brandi Lawrence, and Danielle Garbarino are getting just a little bit silly after posing for so many pictures.

Junior Banquet
"Caribbean Night"

Juniors Diane Canelas, Nicole Chaves, and Alex Portelada don't waste this opportunity to bond.

This year, the junior class hosted its banquet at the Ludlow Country Club. Much as the sophomores did for their banquet, the juniors warded off the winter with Caribbean colors.

One of the main features of the event was the homemade palm tree constructed by junior Joanne Wozniak, and all students who attended the dance were donned with leis at the door.

The location itself was an adventure because it was the first time that the class of 2001 held a banquet outside of the Polish Club. All who attended had favorable reviews of the night.

Do you really want to know what Steve Dias is looking at?

The junior class, always a riot at its banquets, shows off its fun-loving spirit.

Juniors Liz Batelo and Amy Grimshaw show everyone that disco isn't dead yet.

Everyone knows that even though banquets are a great place to hang out with friends and have fun, they're also great places to share a loving moment with a date just as Nicholas Axiotis and Angela Machado did.

Juniors Melissa Davis and Sarah Russell and senior Jen Matthess are in such good moods they're ready to hug the cameraman.

Sneakers should be the mandatory banquet footwear since everyone's heels always come off by the end of the night as did Jackie Doucet's and Lisa Ferreira's?

Rob Silva did not manage to escape the dressing frenzy that the class officers started. This disturbing sight is the terrifying aftermath of that crazy competition.

Rob Silva, Brian Tetrault, Scott Mahoney, and Ryan Linton ham it up for a photo session.

The Ludlow Elks Club was so accommodating to the sophomore class that it even provided an announcement greeting on its Chapin Street marquis.

Sophomore class officers Karen Hammel, Noel Pe rolati, and Liz Andre volunteered to be dressed up b students at the dance in the spirit of competition. Danc guests voted Liz Andre's costume the best.

Sophomore Banquet
"Enchantment Under the Sea"

This year's sophomore banquet was held at the Ludlow Elks Club. The dance's theme was entirely tropical and despite the chill in the air that December 17th night, if you ask the sophomores that went, they'll swear it was "Hot Hot Hot!"

The decorations were of course appropriate for the theme and they added to the hall that perfectly authentic touch that practically transformed the Elks Club into a Caribbean island.

Entertainment for the night included a limbo dance and a competition for dressing up the class officers the fastest.

Clockwise: Sophomores Jessica Babinski, Laurie Ratkiewicz, Michelle O'Rourke, Lisa Andre, Sarah Bocon, Susana Bastos, Melissa Quiterio, and Sarah McGrath take a moment to rest from all the dancing and hang out.

Kim Balding, Katie Rich, and Shannon Curtin had nothing but praise for the event. They are captured here in a moment of downtime.

Banquets aren't just occasions for couples to go out together, but they are also great opportunities for friends to share some special moments as well. This is something that sophomores Clarke Kennedy, Sarah Rustic, Nate Cabana, and Kerri Line haven't forgotten.

Freshman Banquet
"The Moon Dance"

Stacy Santos, Meghan Dolan, Heather Leone, and Darcie Rickson were all given leis at the door and are fashionably sporting their decorations.

The freshman banquet was a night that freshmen will be talking about and remembering for the next four years. Held at the Ludlow Elks Club, the event took place on March 3rd, rounding out Ludlow's yearly banquet scene.

The theme of the night was "Moondance," inspired by the VanMorrison song. Angel Colby and Jen DeSousa took on the task of decorating, and did an admirable job. "It took only two songs for everyone to get dancing," class Vice President Dorothy Petrolati reflected happily. For the freshmen, their first LHS banquet was a highlight of the year.

Class banquets are not closed off to members of other classes as long as they come as dates. Freshman Chris Gates hangs out with his junior friends Alex Portelada, Luis Teixeira, and Jon Sajdak who are currently taking a break from dancing with their dates.

Matt Bamber, John Pereira, John DaCruz, and Jeff Bernardes are taking a well deserved break from the evening's festivities.

Megan Binette waves to cameragirl Darcie Rickson while mid-move on the dance floor.

Kevin Chelo, Marc Ferreira, Dan Marques, and Mike Lima seem to have put all their energy into partying, but still have enough left to flash the camera dazzling smiles.

These ladies in red are Christina Faria, Karla Ferreira, and Katie Burek.

Lindsay McCarthy, Angela Martins, Michelle Turgeon, Darcie Rickson, Elizabeth Laniero, Melissa Scarfe, and Erin Ostrowski form a line of smiles as they pose for a pre-dancing picture.

Scotty Afonso is representin' all his junior peeps on the dance floor.

Promgoers watch in amazement but not shock as Dmitry Privedenyuk takes off his clothes once more in front of an audience. He was accompanied in this show by Eric Gove who cannot be seen here.

The prom favors were apparently popular with seniors Lauren Hansen and Lori Randall. Everyone who attended the prom received a wine glass or beer stein, depending on gender, and a memory book.

Nicole Papia and Camilo Gaviria, one of the cutest junior/senior couples in school, share a dance t celebrate the night's fun and romance.

Prom Night

This year's prom was entitled "Waiting For Tonight" and it seemed as if the whole high school had been waiting for it for months. The anticipation built until May 24 when students took their pictures, climbed into limos and cars, and headed off to the Oaks banquet hall in Agawam.

Joey Jorge and Lisete Simoes were named prince and princess while Brett Smith and Danielle Garbarino took the titles of king and queen. As Ludlow's most formal occasion, prom evening is always a special time to see fellow classmates reveal their more glamourous sides.

The Senior Court: Jennifer Crespo, Julie Rodriguez, Queen Danielle Garbarino, King Brett Smith, John uszcz, Derek Venne.

The Junior Court: Cristina Carreira, Ashley Gomes, Princess Lisete Simoes, Prince Joey Jorge, Brian Cochenour, and Russ Tetreault.

This year's prom queen and king were Danielle Garbarino and Brett Smith, also each other's dates for the night. The two were also both voted friendliest people in the class ballot, so it was no surprise to many that this couple would take the crowns.

Katilyn Gaudreau takes a moment to rest in The Oak's luxurious bathroom. It was the perfect place for the girls to go and get away from the action and freshen up or just put up their feet.

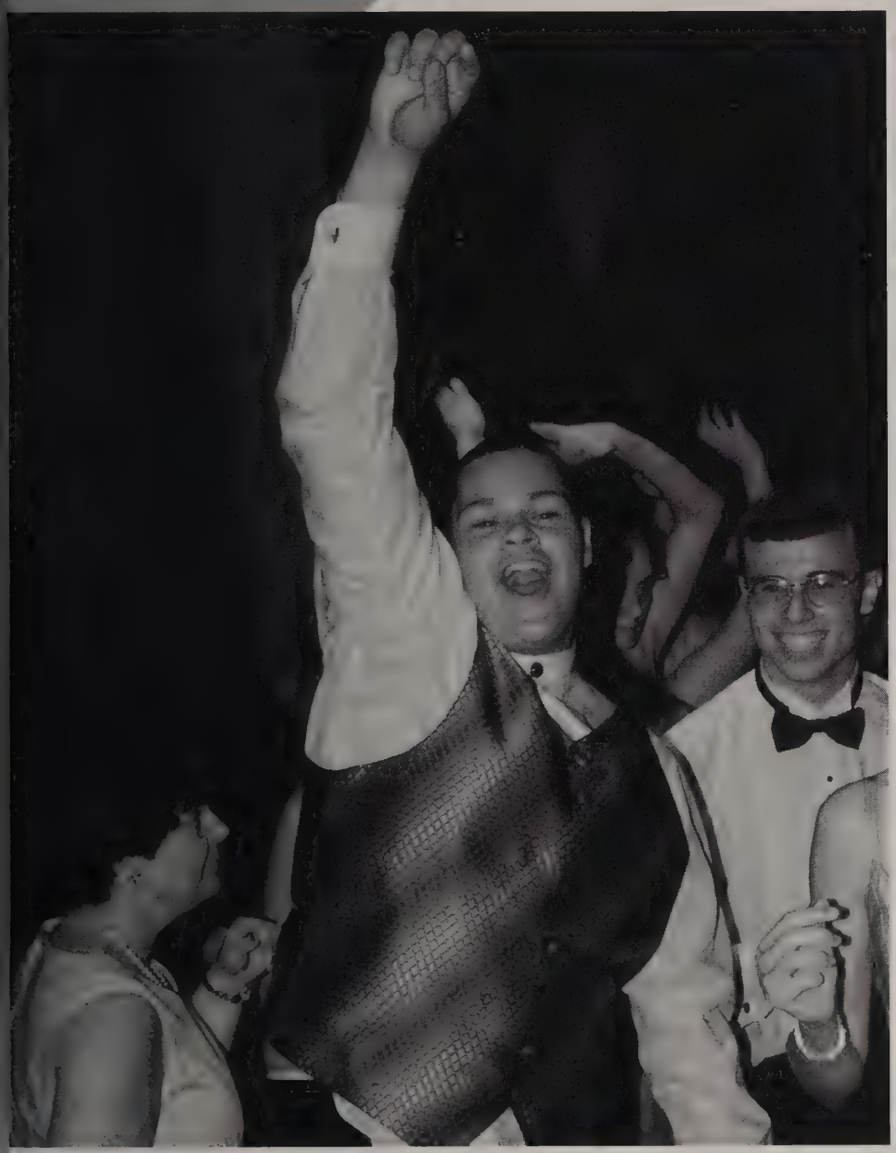
Ludlow's own mobster (or so he appears), Alex Portelada has just arrived complete with brilliant white suit and wingtip shoes. His white stretch limo can be seen pulling away in the background. What is that he's reaching for in his pocket...?

Graduate Rui Serrazina and senior Michelle Zina show everyone that friends can have as good a time at the prom as any couple.

Apparently the soon-to-be queen and king, Danielle Garbarino and Brett Smith, thought it prudent to hire the own bodyguards. This sly-eyed pair are known to many at scho as friendly juniors Matt Gulbrandsen and Rob Driscoll, but dor be fooled; they mean business.

Seniors Jon Witowski, Chris Almeida, and Chris Dias show off some super high-tech moves.

Clockwise: juniors Justin Dolley, Kara Livingston, Matt Abrena, Ashley Ceberek, Denise Smith of West Springfield, senior Steve Bramlett, junior Gina Scagliarini, senior Chris Almeida, junior Jake Lagerstrom, and Nancy Eugenio. This table was having such a good time, no one stopped smiling all night.



Senior Katherine Coelho and graduate Paulo Marques...could they be any cuter??

Helder Santos held nothing back when it came to dancing. Utterly exhausted, he just barely managed to get his hand in the air to flag down a waiter for a glass of water.

Special Events

It's Time To Cut Loose!

One of the things that distinguishes each year at Ludlow High is the beginning of new events. Some go on to become traditions while others simply add to the uniqueness of the year.

This year, the senior class hosted Ludlow's first powder puff football game. It was a definite hit. Who wouldn't love to see the girls in football uniforms while the guys attempt to make pyramids in their little cheerleading skirts?

This year was also witness to the Student Council's revival of the casual school dance, and student groups set forth across the ocean during school vacations. Some went to England and Scotland while others preferred heading for Spain and Portugal.

Each year brings new and different activities, sometimes the unexpected ones ending up the most memorable. Will this year's events become the future's traditions? Only time will tell.

Mr. Philip Dalessio coaches the juniors to victory at the powder puff football game.

Diane Castro and Shruti Kulkarni enjoy the Green Hawaii dance.

Jennifer Almeida blushes as she is serenaded by Matt Leal in *Grease*.

"Two, Four, Six, Eight, We think hairy legs are great!" was the chant of these Ludlow cheerleaders.

Mr. and Mrs. L. pose in front of a castle gate in England during the school trip.

Evan Hiersche shows that he knows everything about summer lovin' and hand jiving.

Matt "I'll make you a deal" Helin steals the spotlight from Dan "I'm so happy" Santos.

The Powder Puff cheerleaders display their girly team spirit in a sexy kickline.

The "ladies" put all their effort into getting into a pyramid. Now they're up. . .

. . .and now they're down!

Kick off competitors, freshmen Ben Pease and Adam Abair, sophomore Jason Abair, and senior Dimitry Privedenyuk participated in the kick-off competition for a free Palermo's pizza. In the end, Dimitry reigned.

Eric Hnatow, nominated by the yearbook, was voted to the title of Mr. Victory, an honor he was more than happy to accept. In order to uphold the cross-dressing theme, he wore a classic black dress to the occasion.

Powder Puff Game

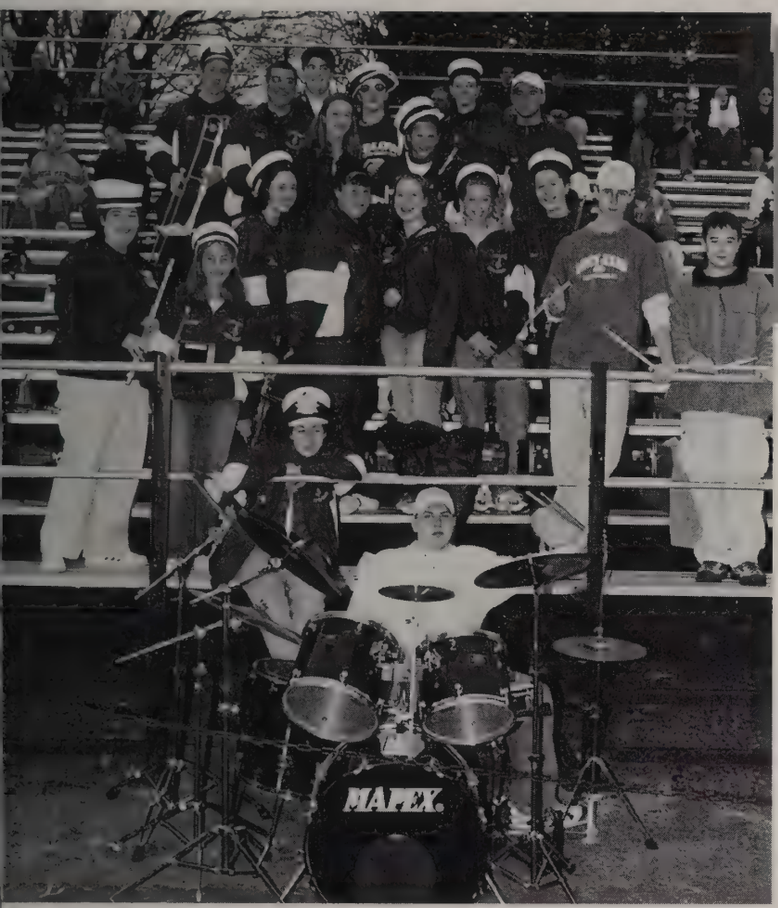
Juniors Battle Seniors

The Senior class hosted the first annual LHS Powder Puff football game this fall. In this event, junior girls faced off against senior girls in a touch football game.

These skilled and brave athletes were cheered on by a squad of unusual cheerleaders. A group of junior and senior boys wore cheerleading uniforms, make up, and wigs to lead an enthusiastic crowd in some favorite traditional Ludlow cheers.

The pep band also added to the excitement and volume of the game, providing a half time show, and senior Eric Hnatow took the prize in the Mr. Victory competition. Despite the wet weather, the teams played their best. The juniors came out the victors of a close game by one touchdown.

The LHS band showed up and displayed its voluntary support for the event. Spectators emarked that the band added just the right tmosphere and liveliness to the event.



Senior Marcy Bousquet maneuvers herself and her flags out of the grasp of junior Lisete Simoes who's hot on her heels.

Some of the junior football players, the event's winners, enjoy the beautiful weather of the day. The event took place mid-fall so the air was a little chilly, but that didn't cool down the competition at all.

In eastern Spain, students were witness to a bullfight, one of the last commonly practiced barbaric rituals remaining today.

A wide variety of students found themselves i the middle of London during February vacatior Here, they are congregated in front of the famous Bi Ben.

Front: Pete Leonczyk, Kristine Goncalves, Karen Hammel. *Back*: Mike Hastings, Matt Ribeiro, Phil Carvalho, Jenn Pazos, Jodi Nascimento, Beth Ouimette. This group of sophomores and one freshman spent one day touring the beautiful city of Toledo.

Russell Tetreault is caught on film hanging out with his new talkative British friend.

Honeymooners, Mr. and Mrs. Paulo Zina, find a great place to take some scrapbook pictures.

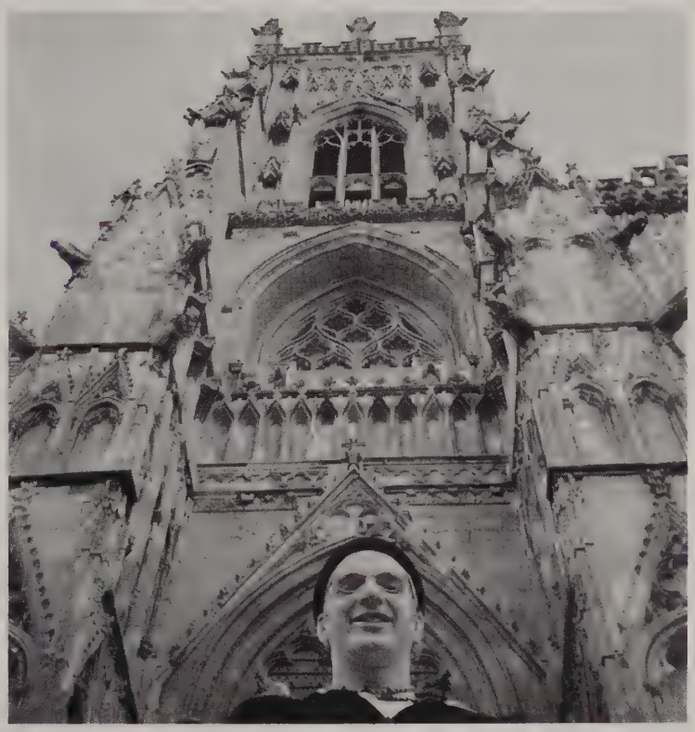
Deirdre Santos is overwhelmed and amazed by the beauty of British architecture.

On the Other Side

Overseas Adventures

Ludlow High School branched out this year, with two overseas trips. The first trip occurred over February vacation, when twenty students and ten adults visited England and Scotland. Students saw the famous sights including Big Ben and the original Hard Rock Café in London, as well as Edinburgh Castle in Scotland and Shakespeare's birthplace.

The trip over April vacation took nine students and fourteen adults to Spain and Portugal. In Spain, students witnessed a traditional bullfight. They flew into Madrid, Spain's capital city, took the high speed train to the south of Spain, and then continued on to Portugal. Through these experiences, Ludlow students gained a broader perspective of the world.



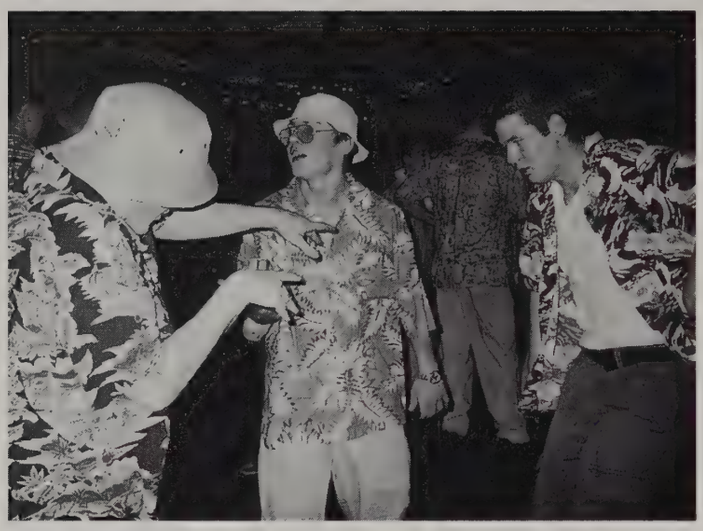
These students are pictured between the twin towers of the Bank of Madrid, in front of one of the bank's monuments.

Nathan Cabana is humbled in the shadow of one of the many elaborately designed cathedrals of England.

Student Council Advisor Mr. Brian Bylicki never fails to get into the spirit of the occasion.

Student Council President Mia Cabana was proud of the dance which raised $900.

Juniors Joanne Wozniak an Katelyn Thompson know ho to make a lei look good.



Sophomore Nathan Cabana and juniors Russell Tetreault and Dennis Carroll are in costume, as always, and ready to dance in their rather unique style.

Students paid $5.00 to get pictures of their faces in this mural club creation.

Green Hawaii
Student Council Dance

This year the Ludlow High School student council sponsored the Green Hawaii dance. The event was held on St. Patrick's Day, and the tropical theme contrasted with the freezing March weather.

Students who attended the dance were encouraged to wear Hawaiian attire, and leis were handed out at the door. This led to the dance's slightly controversial slogan: "Everyone come get lei-ed."

Student council members donated food for the event, and helped to decorate the cafeteria. Adding to the fun of the evening, the mural club painted a board with a tropical scene into which students could then stick their faces to appear as though surrounded by Hawaiian goodness.

Sophomore Jill Bramucci, junior Sarah Desmarais, and freshman Chris Gates show off the road range of styles found at the Hawaiian event.

Juniors Kelly Lamas and Jessica Vital and senior Michelle Zina decorated in various lei styles obviously know that this event is all about having fun and hangin' with friends.

Junior Michael Linton and seniors Eric Gove, Dan Santos, Matt Helin, Jessica Piesz, Alicia Fidalgo, Laura Momnie, and Kim Sagan definitely know how to have a good time.

Male lead of the show, sophomore Scott Mahoney, playing the role of Danny Zuko sings of his sweetheart Sandy Dumbrowski.

The character of Sandy was played by junior Stephanie Griffith. Stephanie's performance received wonderful reviews.

Matt Leal startled and amused the audience when he pulled down his pants revealing a large censored area instead of the expected "moon."

The entire cast of LHS's production of *Grease* put in long hard hours throughout the second semest in order for the show to be ready by opening night. Audience members of all ages had great things say about the performance. The cast managed to be more than ready; they were reviewed as spectacula

Freshman Katie Vomero put on a very impressive show as the tough and tough Rizzo.

Senior Cristina Saraiva took on the role of Marty. Here she is singing her sleepover song.

Michael Abdow as Doody played the guitar and sang live exquisitely.

A Swingin' Scene

Grease

This year the tradition of an annual musical returned to Ludlow High. Under the direction of Mrs. Mary-Beth Will and Mrs. Diana Roy, students from the chorus and band performed *Grease*. The play took months of work to be ready. It was performed in April at the Chestnut Street theater because the high school auditorium was not yet ready. The show sold out both nights.

In addition to the hard work of the performers, many students helped out with the chaos of lighting and backstage work. Some students formed a pit band while others acted as dancers. The art department created much of the scenery, including the "Greased Lightning" car. The end result was a fabulous production with wonderful reviews that will be remembered for years to come.

The Pink Ladies sit at the lunch table gossiping about the boys that they like and the girls that they can't stand. The girls were played by Katie Vomero, Jill Bramucci, Stephanie Griffith, and Jennifer Almeida.

The T-Birds ride off in Greased Lightning after a dynamic song and dance that kept the audience groovin' in its seats.

A

Christopher Almeida
KITTENZ
"Evil will not triumph on my watch! Bad guys beware!" - Blademan
8, 12, 16, 125

Jennifer Almeida
COMPASSIONATE
"The woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those birds that sing the best." - Henry David Thoreau
13, 15, 16, 64, 65, 68, 114, 126, 135

Michael Almeida
UNPREDICTABLE
"Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is." - Vince Lombardi
16, 68, 84, 88, 89

Carla Alves
KIND
"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do." - Walter Bagehot
16

Leana Alves
16, 74, 100

Lora Alves
OUTGOING
"There will come a time when you think everything is finished. That will be the beginning." - Louis L'Amour
16, 63, 78

Ronald Antaya
SARCASTIC
Envy can be a positive motivator. Let it inspire you to work harder for what you want.
16, 83, 97, 99

Ricardo Antunes
FILMMAKER
"I know what I'm going to do tomorrow and the next night and the next year after that, I'm shaking the dust of this crummy little town off my shoes and I'm going to see the world. Then I'll go to college and see what they know." - James Stewart
65

Kimberly Askew
CRAZY
Live life to its fullest.
16, 67, 78, 95, 106

Lauren Auffrey
LIVELY
"There are no rules to love or life, you just have to ride their rollercoaster and enjoy its ups and downs." - Unknown
16, 96, 98, 102, 115

B

Christina Barbeau
"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans." - John Lennon
16, 85

Michael Barrett

Nicholas Barron
SARCASTIC
"When the world throws lemons at you, make lemonade." - Unknown
16, 63, 79, 90, 114

Elizabeth Barry
16

George Bastos
To be the man, you got to beat the man.
17, 103

Suzette Batista

Carlee Belliveau
ARTICULATE
"Every individual has a place to fill in the world and is important in some respect whether he chooses to be so or not." - Nathaniel Hawthorne
17, 62, 66, 70, 78, 87, 95, 106

Mark Bento
17, 93

Amanda Bilodeau

Ashley Bilodeau
OPINIONATED
"I went to the woods because I wanted to live deliberately, I wanted to suck out all the marrow of life, and not when I had come to die, discover that I had not lived." - Henry David Thoreau
11, 107

Kori Binette
INTROSPECTIVE
"I find my own/ small person/ a standing self/ against a world/ an equality of wills/ I finally understand." - Alice Walker
17, 62, 66, 69, 80, 95, 99, 114, 130

Joseph Blanchard
114

Matthew Boisvert
FLAMING
Have fun, or else what is it all for?
17, 64, 99

Joseph Boulanger
12, 17, 64, 65, 79, 86, 88, 89, 100, 114

Marcy Bousquet
UNPREDICTABLE
"Make the best of each moment, the future is soon the past." - Unknown
17, 68, 69, 71, 74, 95, 100, 129

Richard Bradway
GULLIBLE
There is no other way than the Brad way.
17, 76, 77, 94, 100, 103, 128

Steven Bramlett
17

Jeffrey Braz
TENACIOUS
"The game is a lot bigger than you think you know, and if you think you know, then I don't think you know." - DMX
17, 84, 97

Alycia Brouillard
UNPREDICTABLE
"Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their labor for if they fall one will lift up his companion, but woe to him who walks alone when he falls for, he has no one to help him up." - Ecclesiastes 4:9-10
17

Ashley Bruneau
WHOA
"Ever stop to think and forget to start again...what was I saying?" - Unknown
17

Justin Bruneau
FUNNY
No love, no friendship can cross the paths of our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever.
18, 72, 73, 103

Robert Byrne
76, 77, 83, 94

C

Mia Cabana
AVANT-GARDE
"I want real things-music that makes holes in the sky." - Georgia O'Keeffe
18, 64, 65, 66, 67, 99, 101, 129, 130, 132

Tara Calento
SARCASTIC
"Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do and how to be, I learned in kindergarten." - Robert Fulghum
14, 17

Lynsey Calheno
JOKER
"What someone has thought of me, so caught up, I wasn't able to achieve--oh, how things can change." - Lauryn Hill
18, 69, 74, 97, 100

Dario Camacho
BUSY
The truth is, you can always run faster. But hey, the truth hurts.
18, 60, 62, 67, 68, 69, 80, 94, 103

Nancy Casillas
REAL
If you really don't want to know, don't ask.
18

Diane Castro
ANNOYED
"On ne sait jamais." - *Le Petit Prince*
18, 62, 66, 67, 68, 69, 99, 107, 112, 126

Jason Chelo
15, 18, 72, 73, 99, 106

Jason Codding
SARCASTIC
"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog." - Unknown
18, 70, 77, 82, 83, 88, 89, 100, 102

Katherine Coelho
CLASSY
"You only live once, but if you work it right, once is enough." - Joe E. Lewis
18, 97, 100, 125

Richard Cokotis
8

Matthew Condon
4, 106, 129

Krystal Correia
SCRUMDIDDLYUMPTIOUS
"A small spark can still kindle a great flame." - Veronica Franco
, 18, 63, 65, 69, 85

Jennifer Crespo
SUNSHINE
"When your own shadow is blocking the light, step aside and look within." - Sophia Bedford-Pierce
9, 74, 97 , 100, 123

Kevin Crespo
9, 72, 103

D

Jason Dacruz
SARCASTIC
Live life to the fullest no matter the consequences.
9, 72, 93

Jesse Danek
9

Justin Dansereau

David DaSilva
WISE-GUY
"To succeed in life there are trails and errors. You must follow the path, which leads to the road." - Unknown
9, 99

Alissa Decaro
FREAKY
"I can't help it, I was born a miscarriage, I had so many results I died. I was born dead, I can't help it." - Ken Levey
9, 109

James Deslaurier
9, 90

Ryan Devine
SPERMATOGONIUM
"Laughing has nothing to do with art, art has nothing to do with a leisure suit, but a leisure suit has something to do with everything."
9

Christopher Dias
YYYOINK
"If you ever travel back in time, don't touch anything! Even the slightest change could alter the future in ways you can't imagine." - Abe Simpson
9, 125

Jonathan Dias
CATALYTIC
"Laugh, and the world laughs with you; cry, and the world laughs harder." - Anonymous
9, 62, 63, 68, 69, 80, 86, 99, 106, 107

Timothy Dias
INCAPACITATED
"Women are the root of all evil." - Anonymous
5, 19, 93

Melissa Dominique
INDEPENDENT
"What we do in life echoes in eternity." - *The Gladiator*
14, 19, 74, 75

Daniel Dos Reis

Andrew Doucet
RABBATTABLE
"When I examined myself, and my methods of thought, I came to the conclusion that the gift of fantasy has meant more to me than my talent for absorbing positive knowledge." - Albert Einstein
20, 66, 69

Nathan Dubosh
PROCRASTINATION
Never ever assume anything, never.
20, 84, 101, 130

F

Nicholas Fales
ANIMAL
There is a limit on everything, and the limit is on you.
20, 106

Paulo Faria
DIVERSE
To the World you are one person; to one person, you are the World.
6, 63, 99, 106

Shawn Farnsworth
GREAT
"I guess I'm just the same ol' Shawn." - Shawn Carter AKA "Jay-Z"
20

Brian Ferreira
OUTGOING
Don't hate the player, hate the game.
20

Alicia Fidalgo
EYE-DEAL
"I dwell in possibilities." - Emily Dickinson
20, 67, 92, 109, 130, 133

Maliza Figueiredo
CHARACTER
"Lord I am not perfect by a long shot, I confess to you daily...But I work hard every day and I hope that you hear me." - DMX
20, 96

Derek Finnerty
20

David Fonseca
HESITANT
Go hard or don't go at all.
20, 72, 73

Michelle Ford
CRAZY
"Love comes and goes." - Summer of '95
20

Diane Fraga
INSCRUTABLE
"It lies not in our power to love or hate, for will in us is over-ruled by fate." - Marlowe
20

Jammon Freeman

Edward Fuller
84

G

David Ganhao
PERSISTANT
Don't wish to be anything else than what you are and be that perfectly.
20

Danielle Garbarino
FRIENDLY
Always strive to be better, more than what you are; never stop reaching.
21, 62, 65, 66, 67, 115, 123, 124

Camilo Gaviria
CAMILO
"Why don't you invent the frisbee: it's a great toy..." - Chris Griffin "The Family Guy"
21, 76, 77, 82, 83, 94, 102, 122

Lisa Gendreau
INQUISITIVE
"The thin line between ingenious and insanity is separated only by success." - The Wright Brothers
21

Jennifer Genovevo
ENERGETIC
The only thing worse than losing is quitting.
7, 21, 69, 74, 75, 85, 92, 105, 112

Jennifer Germain
ENERGETIC
"What is a friend? A single soul dwelling in two bodies." - Aristotle
21, 100

Justin Giroux
21

Isabel Gomes
RESPONSIBLE
"Happiness often sneaks through a door you didn't know you left open." - John Barrymore
21

Mark Gomes

Angela Goncalves
CONSERVATIVE
"Opportunities are like sunrises. If you wait too long, you miss them." - William Arthur Ward
21, 74, 95, 100, 108

David Goncalves
BOO
"Life is a different ride for everyone." - Unknown
21

Jennifer Goncalves
FINICKY
"You are the only person whom you will be with for the rest of your life, so you should learn to be at peace with who you are and how valuable you are." - Unknown
21, 97

Manuel Goncalves
IMPULSIVE
Never hesitate; if you hesitate you could lose what it is that you want forever.
21, 77, 94, 96

Steven Goncalves
UNPREDICTABLE
"Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before you get tired." - Unknown
14, 21, 99, 106

Karen Gosciminski
BOHEMIAN
Words cannot express the Truth, and nor can I confess, upon the page the word but falls an echo of the Rest.
22, 62, 66, 69, 91

Eric Gove
CHANGED
"A man's greatest strength develops at the point where he overcomes his greatest weakness." - Elmer Letterman
22, 94, 133

Dustin Gray
SARCASTIC
"I can't believe I ate the whole thing." - Homer Simpson
22, 84

Nathan Gray
DOH
"If you love something, let it go. If it comes back to you, it's yours. If it doesn't, then it never was." - Earl Simmons
22, 84

Kristen Greene
CHARISMATIC
"No day but today!" - *RENT*
22, 64, 65, 114

Bobbi-Lynn Gregory
TALL
"Say what you believe because those that mind don't matter and those that matter don't mind." - Dr. Seuss
22, 78, 99

Ronald Grimshaw
106

David Gwozdz
PICTORIAL
"Every rose has its thorn." - Poison (Brett Michaels)
10, 22, 68, 72, 73, 86, 88

Lauren Hansen
SPONTANEOUS
"When you were born you were crying and everyone around you was smiling. Live your life so that when you die, you are smiling and everyone around you is crying." - Anonymous
22, 122

Matthew Helin
HUMOROUS
"If you begin to doubt yourself, the real world will eat you alive." - Henry Rollins
22, 63, 68, 96, 98, 127, 133

Alison Herchel
OPTIMISTIC
22, 115

Eric Hnatow
MINIMALIST
MUSIC is better than sports; CREATE, don't compete.
22, 128

Jeremy James
UNDERESTIMATED
I live to snowboard, and I snowboard to live.
11, 22, 90, 108

Sue Ann Jessmer
UNIQUE
"The best leaders were once the simple follower. But they have grown in their lifetime to become who they are." - Unknown
23, 67

Stephen Karalekas
SUSPICIOUS
"Live each day to its fullest, like it's your last because someday it will be; then that wouldnt' be too fun, would it?" - Jeffrey John Braz
23, 79, 96, 98, 130

Tomasz Karas

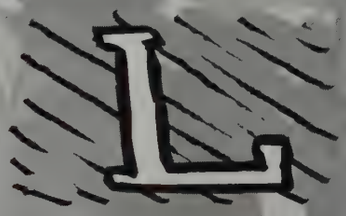
Michelle Kirnicki
GENUINE
I believe you may be externally influenced by your surroundings or you may have a strength from within. To be genuine is to be real, true, sincere, actual, and definite. Not to be proven just by others but by yourself.
23, 85, 113

Katie Knowles
MOTIVATED
"When your own shadow is blocking the light, step aside and look within." - Sophia Bedford-Pierce
23, 67, 69, 80, 95, 105, 110

Katarzyna Kopacz
23

Adam Kulas
OUTSPOKEN
What people say you can't do gives you the determination to get through it.
23, 84, 93, 108, 115

Shruti Kulkarni
PERSISTANT
A woman's reach should exceed her grasp, or what's a heaven for?
23, 80, 95, 126, 130



Kelli Lariviere
SHORT
Only time will tell.
23

Jason Lavoie
12, 14, 23, 64

Lauren Lavoie
OUTSPOKEN
Be yourself; if others don't like it, turn your head so I can keep on doing my thing.
23, 66

Brandi Lawrence
DEDICATED
You may be One in the world, but to One you may be the world.
23, 62, 68, 81, 96, 98, 115

Matthew Leal
HONEST
"Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we'll die." - Dave Matthews
7, 23, 62, 63, 64, 65, 68, 101, 126, 129, 134

Andrew Leonczyk
INIMITABLE
"Before you run toward the light at the end of the tunnel, make sure that it isn't a train." - Mass of Grey Matter
24, 94, 114

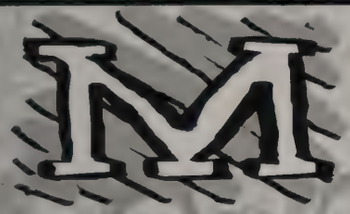
Heather Leroux
CAREFREE
"If at first you don't succeed, try again. If that doesn't work, find a way to cheat!" - Unknown
24

Andrew Levesque
9, 24, 65, 71, 90, 115

James Lincoln
ENTERTAINING
"If you Love something, let it go. If it comes back to you, it's yours; if it doesn't, then it never was." - DMX

Katrina Liszka
RENT
"To days of inspiration, playing hooky, making something out of nothing, the need to express to communicate, to going against the grain going insane, going mad." - RENT
12, 24, 62, 64, 65, 109

John Luszcz
RELENTLESS
"Competition is a painful thing; but it produces great results." - Jerry Flint
24, 123



Jeremy MacDonald
24

Ana Machado
DEPENDABLE
"Happiness never has an end; it just has some breaks once in a while." - Anonymous
9, 24

Susan Machado
LOUD
Life goes on!
24, 102

Alyson Maello
MOH-DUDE
"Nasty, nasty boys they make me feel so good - oh you nasty boys." - Janet Jackson
24

Jocelyn Maksymiw
UNDERSTANDING
"Love like you've never loved before." - Unknown
15, 24, 68, 102, 115

Alise Marques
"The things you fear are undefeatable, not by their nature but by your approach." - Jewel *Night Without Armor*

Christine Marques
LOUD
Please do.
24, 68

Susana Marques
FRIENDLY
"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice." - William Bryan
24

Scott Martell
25, 106

Lisa Martin
ELUSIVE
"Once a dream is found, hold on to it; if it starts to slip, hold on a little tighter." - Unknown
25, 62, 66

Matthew Martin
ENDURANCE
"Only God can judge me." - Tupac Shakur
25, 71, 76, 77, 102

Cliff Mateus
PASSIVE
Don't burn any bridges behind you 'cause you'll never be able to go back.
25, 88, 100

Melissa Mateus
25

Jennifer Matheson
AMIABLE
"To dream of the person you would love to be is to waste the person you are." - Anonymous

Jennifer A. Matthess
FRIENDLY
Live life in the power and beauty of your dreams.
25, 114

Jennifer L. Matthess
CHARISMATIC
"The only doors in life that are closed are the ones we don't have the guts to open." - Unknown
25, 81, 91, 117, 130

Ryan McCarthy
25

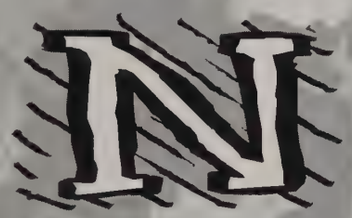
Abimael Mestre
82, 83, 101

Samantha Michalczyk
MYSELF
"It mattereth not whether the principle is popular or unpopular, I will always maintain a true principle, even if I stand alone in it." - Joseph Smith, Jr.
25

Laura Momnie
AGREEABLE
"Co-operation is everything: Freckles would make a nice tan if they all worked together." - Anonymous
7, 25, 66, 67, 68, 95, 130, 133

Jillian Moriarty
25, 97

Leonard Mosca
MOUSECAR
"There are none so blind as those who will not see." - Reveille
25, 104



Jerid Nelson
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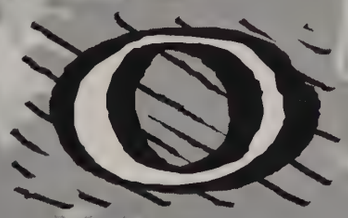

Kari O'Shaughnessy
26

Haley Ogden
13, 26, 64, 65, 105

Cassandra Orszulak
TIRED
"Much Madness is divinest sense." - Emily Dickinson
11, 26, 107

Kerri Padgett
DREAMER
9, 11, 26, 65, 107

Tina Palatino
ENERGETIC
Keep smiling - it makes people wonder what you have been up to!
26, 63, 95, 96, 114, 130

Tanya Panek
EXUBERANT
"After all is said and done, have you done all you have said?" - Maya Angelou
26, 109, 114

Leanne Peacey
SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPIALIDOCIOUS
"I do not believe that friends are necessarily the people that you like best; they are merely the people who got there first." - Peter Ustinov; 1921
26

Jason Pease
AMBITIOUS
Captain.
26, 68, 84

Christopher Penna
26

Sonia Pereira
NICE
"Your dreams will come true if you really want them to." - Anonymous
26

David Perham
26, 83

Sherry Petherick
QUIET
Don't judge a person by his appearence. Get to know him instead, for all you know he could become your best friend.
27

Jessica Piesz
DETERMINED
"The man who laughs last is usually the one sitting behind a tall man in a theater." - Anonymous
27, 62, 66, 78, 91, 114, 130, 133

Dmitry Privedenyuk
CHRISTIAN
"Life is short, pray hard!" - Unknown
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Derek Provost
DIFFERENT
Are we there yet? Is it over? Better watch out cuz the world isn't ready for me.
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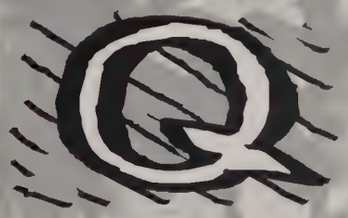


Sandra Quiterio
MYSTERIOUS
"Experience is the worst teacher; it gives the test before presenting the lesson." - Vernon Law
27

R

Lori Randall
OUTGOING
Live life on your own time, in your own way, on your own terms.
27, 114, 122

Kristin Ratkiewicz
27

John Reilly III
TASTEFUL
"You've got to work for every inch because nothing is easy in this world." - John Reilly II
27, 68, 72, 102

Isabel Ribeiro
CAREFREE
Live each day to the fullest and never take time to look back and regret it.
27

Jessica Ribeiro
MINI
"A person's a person no matter how small." - *Horton Hears a Who*
27, 66, 96

Stephen Ricardi
JABRONI
"And that's the bottom line 'cause Stone Cold said so." - Stone Cold
27, 64, 65, 88, 89, 108, 129

Michael Robar
VERSATILE
"You get what you put in, and people get what they deserve." - K.R.
27, 79

Nichole Robitaille
LOUD
"When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life in such a way so that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice." - Unknown
28

Julie Rodriguez
FORGETFUL
"Growing up doesn't mean growing apart." - *Dawson's Creek*
28, 102, 115, 123

Kelly Rosa
SINCERE
"The only way to have a friend is to be one." - Ralph Waldo Emerson
28

S

Kimberly Sagan
CREATIVE
"I will remember you; will you remember me?" - Sarah Mclachlan
28, 66, 67, 68, 69, 95, 105, 130, 133

Michelle Sagan
STRONG
"A dream is a wish that your heart makes." - *Cinderella*
14, 28, 66, 67, 68, 69, 95, 96, 104, 130

Leah Saloio
28, 64

Ryan Salvador
28, 70, 86, 88, 100, 102

Sandra Salvador
IMPULSIVE
"Never trust the teller. Trust the tale." - D.H. Lawrence
28, 74, 75

Daniel A. Santos
28

Daniel M. Santos
HERCULES
"People who like to shoot off their mouths never run out of ammunition." - Anonymous
28, 63, 67, 68, 72, 94, 102, 127, 133

Deirdre Santos
E.P.T.
"I'll try and keep myself open up to you. That's a promise I made to love when it was new. "Just like Jericho - let these walls come tumbling down," I say like I finally found the way to keep the good feelings alive. I say it like it's something to strive for. - Jericho
28, 130, 131

Helder Santos
LOUD
Waking up is the best thing because you know you're still alive.
28, 90, 97, 125

Melissa Santos
PREPARED
"Life is what happens while you're making other plans." - Anonymous
29, 67, 68, 69, 92, 105

Cristina Saraiva
CHEERFUL
"As with all journeys, the difficult part is to begin." - Mrs. Libiszewski
15, 29, 64, 65, 66, 68, 135

Daniel Saunders
SARCASTIC
"I pity the fool." - Mr. T
10, 29, 66, 67, 68, 82, 83, 88, 107, 112, 114, 128

Jason Scheer
29

Carlos Serrazina
29

Justin Silva
29, 85, 94, 110

Silvia Silva
SELF-CONSCIOUS
"Know the true value of time, snatch, seize, and enjoy every moment of it." - Lord Chesterfield
29

Karen Silveira
CANDID
"It's not what they say, it's what they whisper." - Errol Flynn
29, 114

Brett Smith
NATURE-BOY
I am a child of the '80s.
29, 65, 68, 85, 94, 120, 123, 124

Derek Smolinski
SHY
"Up high I'm strong enough to take these dreams." - Creed
29, 64, 88

Lisa Sorenson
FLIRTY
I learn from yesterday, live for today, and dream for tomorrow without regrets.
29

Elizabeth Sousa
SINCERE
"False friends are like our shadow, keeping close to us while we walk in the sunshine, but leaving us the instant we cross into the shade." - Christian Nestell Bowee
29, 113

David Stinson
STRONG-WILLED
"Fear none, respect all." - Unknown
30, 99

T

Deborah Tarsa
DEVO
"When you're through changing, you're through." - Slugbaby's last words
11, 66, 69, 91, 105, 130

Emily Taylor
NICE
"Some pople come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay a while and leave footprints on our hearts. And we are never, ever the same." - *Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul, I*
30, 63, 109, 114

David Teixeira

Michael Theriaque
ANGELIC
"The devil may do as the devil may care, and there is none sweeter as sweeter the dare; for the devil was an angel too!" - *Compilation Rev 2000*
30, 108

Mark Tiago

Andrew Topham
PREGNANT
"You are a very handsome pony." - An empty container of yogurt
13

Lisa Torres
30, 104

U

Jeffrey Urban
CONFUSING
"The worst thing in life is wasted talent." - Robert DeNiro, *A Bronx Tale*
30, 68, 88, 89

V

Lucinda Vega
DIRECT
"When I was born, I was surprised I couldn't talk for a year and a half." - Grace Allen
30

Derek Venne
30, 77, 82, 83, 101, 111, 123, 128

Audrey Vilaca
CLASSY
"What does not kill you only makes you stronger." - Unknown
30, 68, 69, 96, 98, 115, 130

Matthew Vitorino
DANK
"It's alright. I do what I like, 'cause that's the way I want to live." - Greenday

Sarah Vitorino
COLORBLIND
"Prejudice is the child of ignorance." - Fortune Cookie
30, 67, 68, 87, 96, 98, 100

David Vooris
UNIQUE
"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do." - Walter Bagehot
30, 86

W

Evan Whiting
30, 85

Jonathan Witowski
PERSISTANT
"It's not until you have lost everything that you're free to do anything." - *Fight Club*
30, 68, 72, 73, 84, 88, 89 102, 103, 115, 125, 128, 130

Melissa Wood
ME
"Doubt that the stars are fire, Doubt that the sun doth move, Doubt truth to be a liar, But never doubt I Love." - William Shakespeare
31, 65, 66

Y

Jessica Yu
OMNIPOTENT
"I'm giving up sweet and becoming a creature of passion, a wild thing that nobody can ever fully possess." - Judith Viorst
6, 31, 62, 66, 67, 101

Z

Anna Zapala
COMPASSIONATE
"What is a friend? A single soul dwelling in two bodies." - Aristotle
31, 113

Michelle Zina
HYPER
"One problem with gazing too frequently into the past is that we may turn around to find the future has run out on us." - Michael Cibenko
11, 31, 72, 73, 92, 105, 109, 124, 133

Richard Zina
INQUISITORIAL
"Common sense is the collection of prejudices acquired by age eighteen." - Albert Einstein
31, 105

Brandon Zoladz
KING
"Hang on to tomorrow because tonight the stars revolt." - pMSK
10, 31

Class of 2000

Good Bye

God bless you, Melissa!

May all your goals and dreams come true. We are so very proud of you, and we will always be there for you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Melissa,
Thanks for being the big sister that you are, even when I did not want you to be. Congratulations!

Love,
Nicole

Congratulations Jennifer! We are so proud of you! May all your goals and dreams come true. May God remain by your side each step of the way.

Love always,
Mom, Dad, and Adriano

Helder,
Congratulations on your graduation! We all knew you could do it. What a great year 2000 is for you to start your journey as an adult.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Michelle and Kimberly!

May all your dreams and goals come true. We are very proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and David

Kimberly,

May all your dreams come true.

Love,

Michelle

Jessica,
We are very proud of the accomplishments you've made and know you will continue to succeed.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Erica, and Bryan

Laura,

We love you. Watching you grow has been a source of great joy for us, and we are very proud of you. May you find as much happiness in your life as you have given to your family. And may all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom , Dad, and Paul

Laura,

You have always been my best friend, and I know you always will be. Thanks for being the sister you are; I am lucky to have you.

Love always,
Alyssa

Jeffrey,
Talent is a terrible thing to waste! Go after your dreams!

Love,
Mom, Larry, Edward, Melissa, and Brian

Who loves you, baby?!?!

Nira and Tamie

Johnny,
May all your goals and dreams come true. Thank you for bringing so much joy into our lives. We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Russ, Jennifer, Jessica, and Nanny

Shawn,
Thank you for bringing so much joy into our lives. We are so very proud of you. Keep searching for your goals.

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Tina,
"A best friend is a sister that destiny forgot to give you." Thank you for being that best friend. Don't forget all those good times we shared. You always made me laugh.

Love always,
Emily

Jess,
We are very proud of you. Keep up the good work.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Vicky, and Katie

Alicia,
Congratulations! We are very proud of you. May your future be filled with happiness and success.

With all our Love,
Mom and Dad

Danielle,
you have always been a shining star in our lives. We are so proud of you, and wish you the best in your future.

Love you,
Dad, Mom, and Jay

Congratulations Tina!

We are very proud of you.
You've come a long way, **baby**!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Car,
We are so proud of all your accomplishments. Keep reaching for your goals. Congratulations!

Love Ya,
Mom, Dad, and Rich

When a daughter is small, you carry her in your arms (upeee). When she is grown, you carry her in your heart.

We wish you strength to face challenges with confidence and to see your goals achieved. We wish you good health and love for a long and happy life. We also wish that you will always remember how much you are loved.

You have filled our hearts with so much love, joy, and kindness. You are a beautiful, sweet, and caring young woman; we are very proud to have you for a daughter.

Love always,
Mom and Jim

Congratulations Audrey!

Audrey,
We've been through so much together. You've been a great sister through the hard times and the celebrations. The memories we've made will last a lifetime. I"ll miss you so much when you're gone, and I'll always think of you as my example. I love you...

Congratulations!!!

Jaclyn

P.S. Come home and sit on the roof every once and a while.

Jay DaCruz
My little boy:
You have made all my
dreams come true . . .
Now it's your turn to
make yours come true.
Follow your dreams
because I am beside you.
I am so proud!

I love you so much,
Mom, Shawn, and
Melissa

Congratulations Nate!

We are very proud of you.
May all your goals and dreams come true!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Kara, and Brenna

Lauren,
You are our joy. Keep your eyes on your dreams and be happy with yourself.

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Kara, and Kevin

David,

You have given us much joy and happiness. The memories will be forever engraved in our hearts. We are very proud of you. Good luck in college!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Aimee

Jocelyn,
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. May all your dreams come true.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Amanda

Alison,

Congratulations! You have always made us so happy.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and James

Jonathan,
You are truly someone to look up to, and you're an inspiration to us all. We love and admire you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Casey

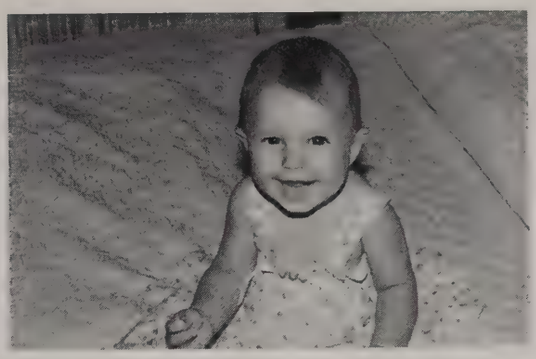
Jason,
We have overcome many obstacles together, which have drawn us closer. Your positive attitude is one of the many strengths you possess that will carry you into adulthood and help you to succeed in reaching your goals. (Even soccer goals!) We are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments.

May the next four years in college bring you as much happiness and success as you have brought to our family. We love you very much and will miss you.

Congratulations,
Mom and Kevin

Alycia,
Reach for the stars, always be happy, and keep smiling.

Love,
Mom and Dad

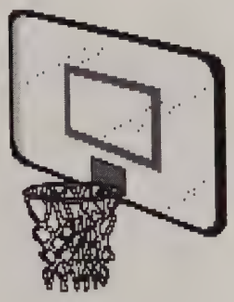


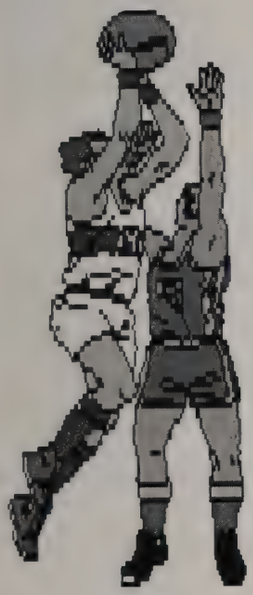
Christina,
We are so proud of you! May you always find success and happiness. Good luck at Bay Path!

All our love,
Mom, Jay, and Marco

Congratulations Dave!

We are all very proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Tom, Heidi, Jay, and Jordan





Great Job "D"!
Love,
Dad, Lene, Mike, Doe, Memé, and Poppy

Anna,
Thank you for being such a good friend to me for so long. You're always there for me, and I know our friendship will last forever. Good luck in the beauty salon business.
Love,
Liz

Lauren,
You're a wonderful daughter and sister! We're proud of you. Congratulations Year 2000 Graduate!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Ryan

Tara,
We are so proud of you. May all your dreams come true.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Gary

Susan,
Congratulations! We're very proud of you. Good Luck in the future.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Angela

Lisa,
Congratulations to a great person that we are very proud of. You're the Best! EEE-CCC

Love,
Dad, Cindy, Jennifer, Lewis, and Aniesha

Bobbi-Lynn
We are all so very proud of you. May you go forward with all the happiness in your life, that you have added to our lives.

Congratulations and we love you,
Dad, Mom, and Jim

Matthew,
We are so proud of you. You have always done your best, and we know that you always will. We just wanted to take this time to let you know that we love you and that we will always be there for you.

Congratulations,
Dad and Melissa

Congratulations Chris!

We are very proud of you. All of your goals and dreams will come true. See you in Hollywood.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Mike, Dan, and Lisa

Katiebug,
Thank you for filling my world with happiness. You are my sunshine!

I love you always and forever,
Mommy

Jeremy,

We are so proud of the person you have become. Thank you for being the wonderful son and great brother that you are! May all your dreams come true!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Chrissy

Jillian,
You are a wonderful sister to both of us, and we love you very much. Good luck in college next year.
Love,
Erin, Alyssa, and Whiskers

Jillian,
My little angel then, now and forever. Go and take on the world!
Love always,
Mom and Dad

Cliff,
May all of your dreams and goals come true. May your future be filled with happiness and success.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kelly, and Sergio

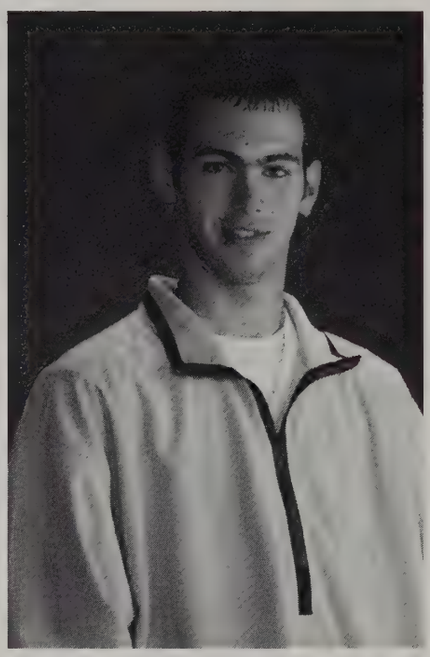
Congratulations, Jennifer!
May all of your goals and dreams come true.
Love,
Mom, Dad, George, Lisa, and Dante

Congratulations, Sue Ann!

From your loving family,
Mom, Dad, Joanie, and Michael

Ron,
We are very proud to be your parents.
Congratulations and best wishes for your future.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Ray, Renée, and Rosemary

Congratulations, Richie!



We are so very proud of you. May all your dreams come true; you deserve it!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Zachary

Dave,
Good luck in the future. Remember that we are always here for you.
Love,
Your Family

Kim,
We can't believe you're graduating! You've been there since our freshman year when we met you playing volleyball, even though a lot has changed. We'll always have those great memories of having fun playing volleyball, laughing our heads off at the basketball games, and just talking. We were there for you one special night when you needed your friends the most, and we would like you to think that we'll always be there for you. You're one of the strongest people we know; keep in touch. Good luck in your future. Thanks for everything and always being there.
We love you,
Jenn and Melissa

Mouse,
You've stuck with me through good and bad, and for that I am thankful. I wish you nothing but the best of luck in the future (A-Z).
Love always,
Michelle Zina

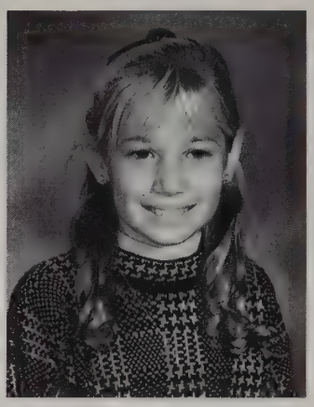
Michelle,
We have had our share of arguments, but in the end we remain sisters at heart. I love your bad influence on me. We can laugh, and we can cry together...sisters forever.
Love,
Jess

Adam,
From little boy to graduate, we've watched with pride every *adventurous* event in your life. You have always been able to make us laugh even in difficult times. We will forever remember attending all your sports events. Though now there are no more, you will continue to fill our hearts with pride in the Marines and whatever else your future brings. You deserve the best life has to offer.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Stephen, and Melissa

Best Friends Forever!

Karen,
The excitement continues...
Always keep that pioneer spirit!
Mom, Dad,
Brian, Peter



Kori,
From playing with grasshoppers, rubber worms, books, and boys...my, how you've grown! We want a copy of your first novel!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Cody

"We cannot tell the precise moment when friendship is formed. As in filling a vessel drop by drop, there is at last a drop which makes it run over; so in a series of kindnesses there is at last one which makes the heart run over."
-James Boswell

Mia,
Reach for the stars!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Nate

To my cousin Diane Castro and my life-long neighbor and friend Karen Gosciminski: You've impressed me so much with your achievements. May all your dreams come true.
Love,
Diolinda Vaz

Dear Mia, Thank you for making the past two years the best yet. I know you'll do very well with anything you decide to do.
Love,
Russell

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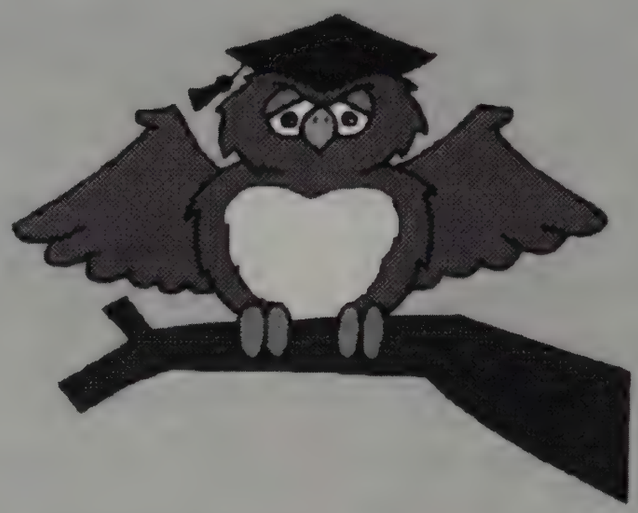

We've given you wings; now fly!

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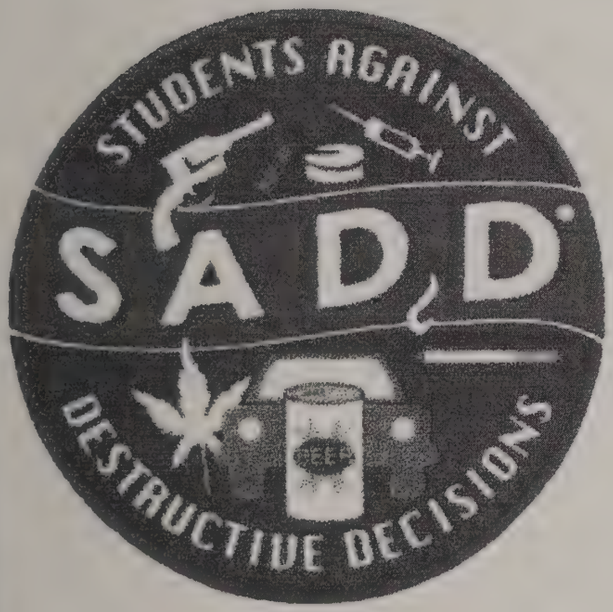
Dear Mrs. L, Mrs. Robert, and Mr. Charest,
You have done so much to make our class the group of people it is. As seniors, we're each invited to select one word to be published along with our names in the back of the yearbook. For advisors as special as you, we could not settle on just one. Your Dedication, Creativity, Organization, Ingenuity, and Kindness has made our four years at LHS so memorable. If we must pick just one word to send to you from the Class of 2000, it would be "Thanks." We wish you greatest happiness in the years to come.
Love,
The Class of 2000



Class of 2000, remember that today's decisions affect tomorrow. Good luck!

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There once were six little divas
led by the "queen," Aretha.
They put on quite a show,
but it's time now to go.
Our hearts will go on when we leave ya!

Our best wishes for a happy, successful, and lengthy future to all members of the Class of 2000.

Leonard Charest
Frances Libiszewski
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In Loving Memory of Nathan Duquet D'Angelo

We Miss You!

We Love You!

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To Jessica, Mia, and Andrew,
Thank you for all of the time and effort you put into your work in journalism. We appreciate your enthusiasm and determination throughout the year. Good luck in all of your future endeavors.
Thank you for everything,
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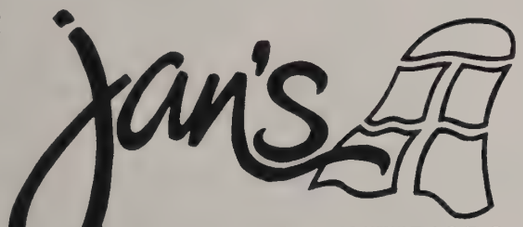

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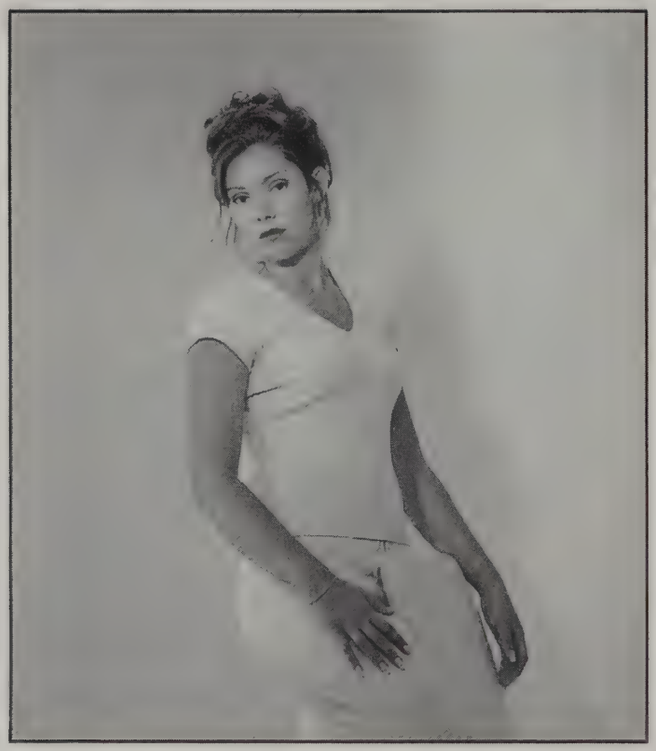

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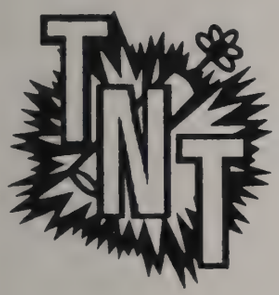

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No more will we play four-squares or maneuver for seats at lunch but never will the memories leave us. In all times we can look back and remember the special people and the unique experiences that have shaped us as individuals, that have carried us through these first crucial years of our lives. This chaotic segment of our lives has come to a conclusion, but there will be doubtless more craziness to come.

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It has been an exciting year for all, full of trials and troubles, but fun nonetheless. Chaos has been the prevalent theme in our lives this past year as it is in this book. The chaos has been dearly felt by all on the yearbook staff in its hectic schedule and crazy requirements.

The yearbook suffered some financial scares throughout the year, but thanks to the perseverance of our business manager, Diane Castro, and the inventive fundraising of the senior class, we've succeeded beyond expectation.

I would like to specially thank my business manager Diane Castro who put up with my demands and fought to the end for anything concerning the yearbook. Special thanks also to Irish Norris, Aislinn Emirzian, Deb Tarsa, Mia Cabana, Jessica Yu, Jessica Piesz, Kim Sagan, and Carlee Belliveau, all of whom came through whenever I needed it most. To all others who have offered assistance throughout the year whom I have not mentioned, your help is truly appreciated as well.

I would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to our advisor, Mrs. Suzanne Kelley, without whom none of this would have been possible.

To all my classmates, I would like to wish you the greatest of luck in all endeavours you may undertake, and to thank you for making this school the unforgettably unique environment that it has been and will forever be in our memories.

Your Editor,
Karen Gosciminski